

Table 2.5
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SOUTH DAKOTA Continued												
391652	PRAIRIEWAVE COMMUNITY TELEPHONE	\$11,479	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,479	\$11,107	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,107
391653	CITY OF FAITH MUNICIPAL TEL CO	\$819	\$0	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$832	\$858	\$0	\$39	\$0	\$897
391654	INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOP., INC.	\$32,814	\$733	\$394	\$0	\$0	\$33,941	\$35,281	\$1,416	\$436	\$0	\$37,133
391657	ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE INC	\$6,670	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$0	\$6,760	\$7,643	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$7,673
391657	SPLITROCK PROPERTIES INC.	\$4,015	\$0	\$8	\$0	\$0	\$4,023	\$3,980	\$0	\$10	\$0	\$3,990
391659	GOLDEN WEST TELECOMM. COOP. INC.	\$203,102	\$140,483	\$2,502	\$1,705	\$13,321	\$361,113	\$200,715	\$138,525	\$1,108	\$2,267	\$342,615
391660	MT. RUSHMORE TEL. CO.	\$42,257	\$24,191	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$66,448	\$41,072	\$23,165	\$0	\$0	\$64,237
391661	HANSON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
391661	HANSON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
391664	JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TEL CO	\$6,224	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$6,264	\$6,389	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$6,414
391664	JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TEL CO	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
391666	JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY - SD	\$696	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$696	\$616	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$616
391667	KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$4,848	\$0	\$114	\$0	\$119	\$5,081	\$3,860	\$0	\$70	\$0	\$3,930
391668	KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$3,280	\$1,077	\$120	\$0	\$610	\$5,087	\$2,991	\$1,032	\$38	\$0	\$4,061
391669	MCCOOK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.	\$8,672	\$0	\$208	\$0	\$0	\$8,880	\$8,343	\$0	\$368	\$25	\$8,736
391670	MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$30,587	\$29,122	\$45	\$133	\$0	\$59,887	\$31,157	\$30,006	\$81	\$126	\$61,370
391671	WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
391674	ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIAT	\$1,722	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20	\$1,742	\$1,620	\$0	\$50	\$10	\$1,680
391674	RC COMMUNICATIONS INC.	\$11,884	\$4,740	\$250	\$50	\$260	\$17,184	\$11,327	\$6,593	\$475	\$0	\$18,605
391676	SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOP	\$26,512	\$0	\$210	\$0	\$0	\$26,722	\$24,199	\$0	\$256	\$0	\$24,455
391676	SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
391677	SIOUX VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$7,751	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,751	\$9,838	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,838
391679	STOCKHOLM-STRANDBURG TEL. CO.	\$2,997	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,997	\$3,314	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,314
391680	VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOP	\$62,050	\$25,754	\$1,412	\$1,300	\$0	\$90,516	\$65,530	\$32,026	\$1,682	\$1,300	\$100,538
391682	TRI-COUNTY TELCOM. INC.	\$1,446	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,446	\$1,574	\$0	\$16	\$0	\$1,590
391684	UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$3,710	\$0	\$12	\$0	\$0	\$3,722	\$3,789	\$0	\$71	\$0	\$3,860
391685	VALLEY TELECOMM. COOP. ASSN.,INC.	\$12,833	\$0	\$111	\$0	\$0	\$12,944	\$11,282	\$0	\$135	\$0	\$11,417
391686	VIVIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$257,646	\$281,162	\$3,075	\$2,294	\$12,712	\$556,889	\$242,285	\$251,610	\$1,110	\$1,839	\$496,844
391688	WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$1,520	\$0	\$10	\$0	\$10	\$1,540	\$1,557	\$0	\$110	\$0	\$1,567
391689	WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.	\$14,369	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,369	\$14,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,400
395145	QWEST CORPORATION - SD	\$587,332	\$524	\$11,754	\$0	\$3,242	\$602,852	\$576,494	\$1,071	\$28,961	\$26	\$610,408
399001	WESTERN WIRELESS CORP. (WWW - PINE RIDGE)	\$326,101	\$1,066,050	\$0	\$123,090	\$0	\$1,517,241	\$465,032	\$1,409,175	\$0	\$121,160	\$1,995,367
399002	WESTERN WIRELESS CORP. DBA WWC LICENSE, LLC	\$114,740	\$378,525	\$0	\$21,560	\$0	\$514,825	\$581,876	\$1,722,350	\$3,405	\$343,395	\$2,651,026
399004	WIRELESS ALLIANCE, LLC - SD	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$33
399005	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	\$7,343	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,343	\$27,726	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,726
399006	PRAIRIEWAVE BLACK HILLS, LLC	\$248	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$0	\$273	\$4,856	\$0	\$125	\$0	\$4,981
399008	VCI COMPANY - SD	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$88,963	\$0	\$81,330	\$0	\$55,110
TOTAL	TENNESSEE	\$6,151,997	\$0	\$77,383	\$0	\$14,899	\$6,244,249	\$6,063,651	\$0	\$77,390	\$0	\$6,150,434
290280	ARDMORE TEL. CO., INC.	\$18,940	\$0	\$792	\$0	\$0	\$19,732	\$21,773	\$0	\$880	\$0	\$22,653
290552	CENTURYTEL OF ADAMSVILLE, INC.	\$36,536	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36,536	\$36,877	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$36,892
290553	BEN LOMAND RURAL TEL. COOP., INC.	\$98,634	\$0	\$8,310	\$0	\$0	\$106,944	\$89,177	\$7,002	\$0	\$0	\$96,179
290554	BLEDSE TEL. COOP.	\$58,178	\$0	\$2,854	\$0	\$0	\$61,032	\$64,255	\$0	\$1,773	\$0	\$66,028
290557	CENTURYTEL OF CLAIBORNE, INC.	\$79,976	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$79,976	\$87,458	\$0	\$71	\$0	\$87,529
290559	CONCORD TEL. EXCHANGE, INC.	\$3,343	\$0	\$88	\$0	\$0	\$3,431	\$3,251	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$3,274
290561	CROCKETT TEL., INC.	\$7,489	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,489	\$11,123	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,123
290562	DEKALB TEL. COOP. INC.	\$28,378	\$0	\$1,478	\$0	\$0	\$29,856	\$35,686	\$0	\$2,179	\$0	\$37,865
290565	HIGHLAND TEL. COOP., INC.-TN	\$218,430	\$0	\$3,363	\$0	\$0	\$221,793	\$225,271	\$0	\$3,487	\$0	\$228,758
290566	HUMPHREYS COUNTY TEL. CO.	\$1,694	\$0	\$12	\$0	\$0	\$1,706	\$1,701	\$0	\$43	\$0	\$1,744
290567	UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TEL. CO.-TN	\$509,898	\$0	\$1,117	\$0	\$0	\$511,015	\$532,454	\$0	\$1,317	\$0	\$533,771
290570	LORETTO TEL. CO., INC.	\$24,134	\$0	\$2,442	\$1,409	\$0	\$27,985	\$27,662	\$0	\$2,155	\$1,793	\$31,610
290571	MILLINGTON TEL. CO., INC.	\$56,190	\$0	\$1,365	\$0	\$0	\$57,555	\$67,461	\$0	\$2,790	\$0	\$70,251
290573	NORTH CENTRAL TEL. COOP., INC.	\$114,121	\$0	\$2,960	\$0	\$0	\$117,081	\$123,370	\$0	\$5,029	\$0	\$128,399
290574	CENTURYTEL OF OOLTEWAH-COLLEGE DALE, INC.	\$5,150	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,150	\$7,262	\$0	\$24	\$0	\$7,286
290575	TENNESSEE TEL. CO.	\$187,446	\$0	\$3,129	\$0	\$0	\$190,575	\$206,002	\$0	\$3,723	\$0	\$209,725
290576	PEOPLES TEL. CO., INC.	\$3,906	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,906	\$7,785	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,785
290578	TELLICO TEL. CO., INC.	\$50,043	\$0	\$759	\$0	\$0	\$50,802	\$51,425	\$0	\$615	\$0	\$52,240
290579	TWIN LAKES TEL. COOP. CORP.	\$102,428	\$0	\$2,474	\$0	\$0	\$104,902	\$106,389	\$0	\$2,626	\$0	\$108,995
290580	CITIZENS TEL OF THE VOL ST DBA FRONTIER	\$54,247	\$0	\$1,523	\$1,102	\$0	\$56,872	\$60,657	\$0	\$1,255	\$434	\$62,346
290583	WEST TENNESSEE TEL. CO., INC.	\$3,669	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,669	\$4,492	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,492
290584	YORKVILLE TEL. COOP., INC.	\$2,604	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,604	\$2,430	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,430
294336	CITIZENS TEL CO - TN, LLC DBA FRONTIER	\$257,700	\$0	\$12,742	\$8,066	\$0	\$278,508	\$295,629	\$14,806	\$0	\$2,956	\$313,391
295185	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL-TN	\$4,169,549	\$0	\$28,914	\$4,292	\$4,202,755	\$3,940,007	\$0	\$25,335	\$0	\$4,210	\$3,969,552
299001	BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$59,314	\$0	\$3,061	\$0	\$0	\$62,375	\$53,816	\$0	\$1,942	\$0	\$55,758
299004	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP - TN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$96	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$96
299905	ADVANTAGE CELLULAR SYSTEMS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$162	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$262
TOTAL	TEXAS	\$64,134,043	\$38,149	\$2,371,645	\$19	\$165,298	\$66,709,152	\$69,871,661	\$13,633	\$2,365,303	\$0	\$72,400,309
440425	CAMERON TELEPHONE COMPANY - TEXAS	\$5,536	\$170	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,706	\$8,196	\$121	\$0	\$0	\$8,317
441163	VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS	\$1,061,637	\$0	\$127,072	\$0	\$0	\$1,188,709	\$1,618,629	\$0	\$45,480	\$0	\$1,664,109
442038	BLOSSOM TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$11,494	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$11,614	\$13,603	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,603

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	TEXAS Continued												
442039	BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$83,513	\$0	\$470	\$0	\$1,400	\$85,383	\$71,623	\$0	\$405	\$0	\$660	\$72,888
442040	BRAZORIA TEL. CO.	\$29,976	\$0	\$406	\$0	\$0	\$30,384	\$29,755	\$0	\$228	\$0	\$0	\$29,983
442041	BRAZOS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	\$62,576	\$0	\$4,579	\$0	\$837	\$67,992	\$56,905	\$0	\$4,087	\$0	\$952	\$61,944
442043	NORTH TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$4,384	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,384	\$5,326	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,326
442046	CAP ROCK TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	\$41,251	\$0	\$880	\$0	\$43	\$42,174	\$46,726	\$0	\$1,036	\$0	\$113	\$47,875
442052	CENTRAL TEXAS TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	\$33,723	\$0	\$997	\$0	\$1,105	\$35,825	\$41,033	\$0	\$1,134	\$0	\$476	\$42,643
442057	COLEMAN COUNTY TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	\$7,666	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,666	\$8,368	\$0	\$9	\$0	\$0	\$8,377
442059	COLORADO VALLEY TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	\$18,334	\$0	\$328	\$0	\$140	\$18,802	\$18,534	\$0	\$193	\$0	\$90	\$18,817
442060	COMANCHE COUNTY TEL COMPANY INC.	\$30,278	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,278	\$34,604	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$34,604
442061	COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	\$6,523	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$0	\$6,613	\$5,733	\$0	\$210	\$0	\$0	\$5,943
442065	CUMBY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	\$4,148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,148	\$5,558	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,558
442066	DELL TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC. - TX	\$4,802	\$0	\$89	\$0	\$0	\$4,891	\$4,047	\$0	\$113	\$0	\$0	\$4,160
442068	EASTEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	\$232,746	\$295	\$3,230	\$0	\$0	\$236,271	\$274,070	\$42	\$3,128	\$0	\$0	\$277,240
442069	ELECTRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	\$17,515	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,515	\$20,931	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,931
442070	ETEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	\$86,076	\$0	\$395	\$0	\$0	\$86,471	\$103,254	\$0	\$143	\$0	\$0	\$103,397
442071	WEST PLAINS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.	\$101,493	\$0	\$1,691	\$0	\$2,890	\$106,074	\$72,584	\$0	\$1,529	\$0	\$3,608	\$77,721
442071	FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	\$13,055	\$0	\$248	\$0	\$367	\$13,670	\$7,405	\$0	\$142	\$0	\$368	\$7,915
442072	FORT BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$63,693	\$0	\$948	\$0	\$0	\$64,341	\$77,230	\$0	\$1,162	\$0	\$0	\$78,392
442073	BORDER TO BORDER COMMUNICATIONS	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$120	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$120
442076	GANADO TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$14,059	\$0	\$2,561	\$0	\$0	\$16,620	\$10,627	\$0	\$1,152	\$0	\$0	\$11,779
442080	GTE SW DBA VERIZON SW INC. - TEXAS	\$4,941,787	\$0	\$97,984	\$0	\$2,329	\$5,042,100	\$4,431,994	\$0	\$56,574	\$0	\$2,749	\$4,491,317
442083	GUADALUPE VALLEY TEL CO-OP. INC.	\$62,860	\$0	\$1,230	\$0	\$0	\$64,090	\$63,595	\$0	\$3,705	\$0	\$0	\$67,300
442084	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF TEXAS INC.	\$948,574	\$0	\$857	\$0	\$0	\$949,431	\$950,658	\$0	\$288	\$0	\$0	\$950,944
442086	HILL COUNTRY TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	\$51,487	\$0	\$262	\$0	\$1,207	\$52,956	\$62,872	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$562	\$63,454
442090	ALENCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$9,051	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,051	\$9,571	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,571
442093	INDUSTRY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$6,172	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$6,187	\$6,656	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$6,671
442097	KERRVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$100,259	\$0	\$1,771	\$0	\$0	\$102,030	\$81,663	\$0	\$455	\$0	\$0	\$82,118
442101	CENTURYTEL OF LAKE DALLAS, INC.	\$5,457	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,457	\$13,310	\$0	\$85	\$0	\$0	\$13,395
442103	LA WARD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	\$3,245	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,245	\$4,258	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,258
442104	LAKE LIVINGSTON TEL. CO.	\$8,268	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$0	\$8,358	\$9,274	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$9,349
442105	LIPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$4,641	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,641	\$4,542	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,542
442107	LIVINGSTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$52	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,350	\$61,718	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$61,718
442109	TXU COMMUNICATIONS TELEPHONE	\$422,969	\$0	\$6,843	\$0	\$0	\$429,812	\$490,546	\$0	\$8,453	\$0	\$0	\$498,999
442112	MID-PLAINS RURAL TEL. CO-OP. INC.	\$15,508	\$0	\$24	\$0	\$0	\$15,532	\$12,479	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,479
442114	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS	\$688,458	\$0	\$278	\$0	\$0	\$688,736	\$861,023	\$0	\$148	\$0	\$0	\$861,171
442116	MUENSTER TELEPHONE CORP. OF TEXAS	\$12,506	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$201	\$12,707	\$10,705	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15	\$10,720
442117	CENTURYTEL OF PORT ARANSAS, INC.	\$1,541	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,541	\$8,012	\$0	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$8,025
442130	PEOPLES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE - TX	\$47,921	\$0	\$169	\$0	\$0	\$48,090	\$48,278	\$0	\$119	\$0	\$0	\$48,397
442131	POKA-LAMBRO TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	\$9,698	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,698	\$8,724	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,724
442134	RIVIERA TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$12,048	\$0	\$212	\$0	\$0	\$12,260	\$7,402	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$7,417
442135	SOUTHWEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$40,856	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,856	\$42,406	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$42,406
442140	CENTURYTEL OF SAN MARCOS, INC.	\$66,449	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$66,449	\$85,491	\$0	\$78	\$0	\$0	\$85,569
442141	SANTA ROSA TEL. COOP., INC.	\$8,377	\$0	\$76	\$0	\$0	\$8,453	\$8,376	\$0	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$8,408
442143	SOUTH PLAINS TEL. COOP., INC.	\$27,343	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,343	\$22,668	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,668
442147	SUGAR LAND TEL. CO.	\$82,829	\$0	\$1,013	\$0	\$1,098	\$84,940	\$133,254	\$0	\$2,846	\$0	\$546	\$136,646
442150	TATUM TEL. CO.	\$9,759	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,759	\$9,664	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,664
442151	TAYLOR TEL. CO-OP. INC.	\$22,758	\$0	\$214	\$0	\$0	\$22,972	\$23,625	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,625
442153	TEXAS-ALLTEL, INC.	\$105,643	\$0	\$1,276	\$0	\$0	\$106,919	\$141,231	\$0	\$1,776	\$0	\$0	\$143,007
442154	GTE-SW DBA VERIZON SW INC. TX (CONTEL)	\$506,983	\$0	\$8,230	\$0	\$172	\$515,385	\$426,753	\$0	\$3,840	\$0	\$229	\$430,822
442159	VALLEY TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC. - TX	\$81,356	\$0	\$488	\$0	\$287	\$82,131	\$82,827	\$0	\$621	\$0	\$372	\$83,620
442166	WEST TEXAS RURAL TEL. CO-OP. INC.	\$6,504	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$6,579	\$5,495	\$0	\$225	\$0	\$0	\$5,720
442168	WES-TEX TELEPHONE CO-OP.	\$10,131	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,131	\$10,302	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,302
442170	XIT RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	\$1,184	\$0	\$92	\$0	\$0	\$1,256	\$2,218	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$2,241
442262	E.N.M.R. TEL. COOP., INC. TX	\$2,574	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,574	\$2,339	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,339
445216	SOUTHWESTERN BELL-TEXAS	\$51,012,981	\$31,947	\$2,021,284	\$0	\$153,212	\$53,219,424	\$58,280,348	\$9,917	\$1,964,570	\$0	\$138,532	\$58,393,367
449001	WT SERVICES, INC.	\$11,311	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$11,386	\$15,866	\$0	\$699	\$0	\$0	\$16,565
449002	XIT TELECOMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY, INC.	\$16,396	\$0	\$650	\$0	\$0	\$17,046	\$22,869	\$0	\$532	\$0	\$0	\$23,401
449003	WESTERN WIRELESS CORP D/B/A WWC TEXAS RSA LTD	\$280,121	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$280,121	\$594,833	\$0	\$47,715	\$0	\$0	\$642,548
449004	CUMBY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	\$3,591	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,591	\$8,147	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,147
449005	NORTEX TELCOM, L.L.C.	\$260	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8	\$268	\$91	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$91
449006	SANTA ROSA TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	\$53,740	\$0	\$964	\$0	\$0	\$54,704	\$52,434	\$0	\$19	\$0	\$0	\$52,453
449007	MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SVC, LLC. - TX	\$221,583	\$0	\$7,005	\$0	\$0	\$228,588	\$656,076	\$0	\$165,810	\$0	\$0	\$821,886
449010	SAGE TELECOM OF TEXAS, LP	\$599,580	\$5,737	\$8,113	\$19	\$0	\$613,429	\$732,960	\$3,753	\$21,071	\$0	\$0	\$757,784
449015	GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC.	\$2,216	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,216	\$6,903	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,903
449017	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP - TX	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$336	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$336
449019	PANHANDLE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.	\$6,749	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,749	\$15,715	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,715
449020	AMA TECHTEL COMMUNICATIONS	\$8,893	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,893	\$68,376	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,376
449021	VYCERA COMMUNICATIONS	\$1,583,108	\$0	\$68,549	\$0	\$0	\$1,651,657	\$860,908	\$0	\$25,255	\$0	\$0	\$886,163
449022	DOBSON CELLULAR SYSTEMS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$26
449023	CEDAR VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,178	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,178
449024	NTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$21,369	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,369	\$70,893	\$0	\$80	\$0	\$0	\$70,973

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	TEXAS Continued												
449026	MID-TEX CELLULAR LTD	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$149	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$149
TOTAL	UTAH	\$2,492,693	\$21,453	\$20,147	\$2,198	\$28,248	\$2,564,740	\$2,753,882	\$35,203	\$29,660	\$2,481	\$24,988	\$2,845,972
502277	CENTRAL UTAH TEL. INC.	\$11,677	\$0	\$427	\$0	\$850	\$12,954	\$14,996	\$0	\$379	\$0	\$1,160	\$16,535
502278	EMERY TELEPHONE	\$14,954	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,954	\$18,802	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,802
502278	CARBON EMERY TELCOM. INC.	\$47,372	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$47,372	\$53,326	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$53,326
502278	HANKSVILLE TELCOM. INC.	\$252	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$252	\$252	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$252
502279	GUNNISON TEL. CO.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$531	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$531
502282	MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$22,238	\$0	\$1,670	\$0	\$2,634	\$26,542	\$25,685	\$0	\$1,185	\$0	\$3,476	\$30,346
502283	SKYLINE TELECOM	\$5,854	\$0	\$84	\$0	\$352	\$6,270	\$7,567	\$0	\$152	\$0	\$446	\$8,165
502284	BEEHIVE TELEPHONE CO., INC., UT	\$2,424	\$1,157	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$4,181	\$2,720	\$1,037	\$30	\$180	\$0	\$3,967
502286	SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TEL. ASSN. INC.	\$31,724	\$0	\$578	\$0	\$0	\$32,302	\$35,815	\$0	\$428	\$0	\$0	\$36,243
502287	UINTAH BASIN TELCOMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION INC.	\$20,310	\$3,705	\$865	\$590	\$1,365	\$26,835	\$27,188	\$9,975	\$796	\$707	\$1,959	\$40,625
502287	UBET TELECOM. INC.	\$104,475	\$3,908	\$6,646	\$774	\$8,981	\$124,784	\$124,906	\$9,189	\$6,061	\$1,260	\$10,812	\$152,228
502288	ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS-UT	\$1,462	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,462	\$4,716	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,716
503032	BEAR LAKE COMMUNICATIONS	\$182	\$0	\$13	\$0	\$32	\$227	\$288	\$0	\$13	\$0	\$54	\$355
504429	CITIZENS TEL CO OF UTAH DBA FRONTIER	\$62,604	\$0	\$512	\$0	\$408	\$63,524	\$72,338	\$0	\$855	\$0	\$205	\$73,998
504449	NAVAJO COMM CO INC - UT DBA FRONTIER	\$16,038	\$12,632	\$18	\$234	\$759	\$29,681	\$18,205	\$14,157	\$0	\$288	\$331	\$32,981
505107	QWEST CORPORATION - UT	\$2,151,127	\$51	\$9,354	\$0	\$12,868	\$2,173,400	\$2,346,250	\$845	\$19,761	\$26	\$6,543	\$2,373,425
509003	SPRINT SPECTRUM (UT)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$77	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$77
TOTAL	VERMONT	\$2,960,608	\$0	\$19,101	\$0	\$3,998	\$2,983,707	\$2,860,187	\$0	\$18,185	\$0	\$3,941	\$2,882,313
140053	FRANKLIN TEL. CO.-VT	\$9,628	\$0	\$89	\$0	\$0	\$9,717	\$9,748	\$0	\$89	\$0	\$0	\$9,835
140058	LUDLOW TEL. CO.	\$29,072	\$0	\$71	\$0	\$0	\$29,143	\$27,830	\$0	\$14	\$0	\$0	\$27,844
140061	NORTHFIELD TEL. CO.	\$38,449	\$0	\$83	\$0	\$0	\$38,532	\$36,881	\$0	\$121	\$0	\$0	\$37,002
140062	PERKINSVILLE TEL. CO.	\$10,549	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,549	\$11,059	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,059
140064	SHOREHAM TEL. CO., INC.	\$34,247	\$0	\$9	\$0	\$0	\$34,256	\$33,890	\$0	\$31	\$0	\$0	\$33,921
140068	TOPSHAM TEL. CO., INC.	\$20,596	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,596	\$20,733	\$0	\$8	\$0	\$0	\$20,741
140069	WAITSFIELD/FAYSTON TEL. CO.	\$146,214	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15	\$146,229	\$152,595	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$25	\$152,710
143331	NORTHLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VERMONT	\$63,571	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$372	\$63,943	\$69,489	\$0	\$78	\$0	\$507	\$70,072
145115	VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. - VT	\$2,369,773	\$0	\$17,416	\$0	\$45	\$2,387,234	\$2,230,082	\$0	\$15,890	\$0	\$50	\$2,246,022
147332	VERMONT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	\$214,568	\$0	\$1,388	\$0	\$3,566	\$219,522	\$212,102	\$0	\$1,821	\$0	\$3,359	\$217,282
149001	RCC MINNESOTA, INC. (VT)	\$23,941	\$0	\$45	\$0	\$0	\$23,986	\$55,780	\$0	\$45	\$0	\$0	\$55,825
TOTAL	VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$50,555	\$0	\$235	\$0	\$0	\$50,790	\$50,475	\$0	\$570	\$0	\$0	\$51,045
643300	VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORPORATION	\$50,555	\$0	\$235	\$0	\$0	\$50,790	\$50,475	\$0	\$570	\$0	\$0	\$51,045
TOTAL	VIRGINIA	\$2,213,817	\$0	\$48,494	\$0	\$1,802	\$2,264,113	\$2,218,732	\$0	\$55,124	\$0	\$2,394	\$2,276,250
190217	AMELIA TEL. CORP.	\$8,973	\$0	\$12	\$0	\$0	\$8,985	\$8,674	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$0	\$8,699
190219	BUGGS ISLAND TEL. COOP.	\$6,324	\$0	\$7	\$0	\$0	\$6,331	\$6,130	\$0	\$21	\$0	\$0	\$6,151
190225	CITIZENS TEL. COOP.-VA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
190226	NTELOS, INC.	\$59,012	\$0	\$782	\$0	\$0	\$59,794	\$58,144	\$0	\$1,355	\$0	\$0	\$59,499
190233	VERIZON SOUTH INC. - VA (CONTEL)	\$180,956	\$0	\$1,400	\$0	\$6	\$182,362	\$193,026	\$0	\$1,346	\$0	\$0	\$194,372
190236	NORTH RIVER TEL. COOP.	\$880	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$880	\$946	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$946
190237	HIGHLAND TEL. COOP.-VA	\$1,148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,148	\$916	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$916
190238	MOUNTAIN GROVE-WILLIAMSVILLE TEL. CO.	\$908	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$908	\$1,112	\$0	\$22	\$0	\$0	\$1,134
190239	NEW HOPE TEL. CO.-VA	\$705	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$705	\$634	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$634
190243	PEMBROKE TEL. COOP.	\$4,916	\$0	\$108	\$0	\$0	\$5,024	\$4,745	\$0	\$59	\$0	\$0	\$4,804
190244	PEOPLES MUTUAL TEL. CO.-VA	\$24,332	\$0	\$459	\$0	\$1,614	\$26,405	\$25,424	\$0	\$653	\$0	\$2,056	\$28,133
190248	SCOTT COUNTY TEL. COOP. INC.	\$19,626	\$0	\$292	\$0	\$0	\$19,918	\$20,054	\$0	\$181	\$0	\$0	\$20,235
190249	ROANOKE & BOTETOURT TEL. CO.	\$330	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$330	\$916	\$0	\$41	\$0	\$0	\$957
190250	SHENANDOAH TEL. CO.	\$34,987	\$0	\$346	\$0	\$0	\$35,333	\$36,344	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$36,744
190253	VIRGINIA TEL. CO.	\$2,004	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$2,024	\$2,214	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$2,244
190254	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF VA	\$506,686	\$0	\$544	\$0	\$0	\$507,230	\$483,469	\$0	\$428	\$0	\$0	\$483,897
190479	VERIZON SOUTH INC. - VA	\$63,358	\$0	\$660	\$0	\$36	\$64,054	\$64,375	\$0	\$740	\$0	\$67	\$65,182
190567	UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TEL. CO.-VA	\$401,861	\$0	\$559	\$0	\$0	\$402,420	\$369,296	\$0	\$256	\$0	\$0	\$369,552
193029	NEW CASTLE TEL. CO.	\$7,517	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$7,532	\$8,765	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$8,780
195040	VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.	\$881,093	\$0	\$41,100	\$0	\$148	\$922,339	\$888,289	\$0	\$42,432	\$0	\$271	\$930,992
199001	VIRGINIA CELLULAR LLC - VA	\$8,203	\$0	\$2,190	\$0	\$0	\$10,393	\$44,856	\$0	\$6,927	\$0	\$0	\$51,783
199005	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP - VA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$315	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$315
199008	VA PCS ALLIANCE, L.C.&RICHMOND 20 MHZ, LLC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$88	\$0	\$193	\$0	\$0	\$281
TOTAL	WASHINGTON	\$13,353,048	\$1,623,053	\$1,470,148	\$118,168	\$804,713	\$17,369,131	\$14,851,842	\$2,093,858	\$1,727,387	\$117,918	\$1,137,854	\$19,928,857
521402	M & L ENTERPRISES DBA SKYLINE TELEPHONE CO.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,194	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,194
522400	UNITED TELEPHONE CO OF THE NW - WA	\$274,576	\$8,076	\$2,704	\$0	\$0	\$285,356	\$292,116	\$16,005	\$2,840	\$0	\$0	\$310,961
522404	ASOTIN TELEPHONE COMPANY - WA	\$7,738	\$0	\$260	\$0	\$0	\$7,998	\$7,705	\$0	\$266	\$0	\$0	\$7,971
522408	CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON, INC.	\$595,595	\$23,967	\$36	\$180	\$0	\$619,778	\$571,267	\$27,861	\$2,888	\$0	\$0	\$602,016
522410	CENTURYTEL OF COWICHE, INC.	\$7,378	\$0	\$11	\$0	\$0	\$7,389	\$6,998	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$7,021
522412	ELLENSBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$64,506	\$0	\$4,055	\$0	\$0	\$68,561	\$65,648	\$0	\$2,049	\$0	\$940	\$68,637
522416	VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. - WASHINGTON	\$2,243,940	\$2,137	\$222,981	\$0	\$2,609	\$2,471,667	\$2,254,559	\$2,358	\$184,199	\$0	\$3,057	\$2,444,173
522418	PEND OREILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$17,673	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,673	\$15,626	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,626

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	WASHINGTON Continued												
522419	HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$1,818	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,818	\$2,014	\$0	\$130	\$0	\$0	\$2,144
522423	INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY - WA	\$7,862	\$0	\$233	\$0	\$0	\$8,095	\$8,703	\$0	\$248	\$0	\$0	\$8,951
522426	KALAMA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$6,899	\$0	\$160	\$0	\$0	\$7,059	\$7,151	\$0	\$160	\$0	\$0	\$7,311
522427	LEWIS RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$13,300	\$0	\$145	\$0	\$0	\$13,445	\$14,872	\$0	\$215	\$0	\$0	\$15,087
522430	MCDANIEL TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$24,104	\$0	\$637	\$0	\$0	\$24,741	\$26,618	\$0	\$550	\$0	\$0	\$27,168
522431	MASHELL TELECOM INC.	\$14,056	\$0	\$227	\$0	\$0	\$14,283	\$15,027	\$0	\$284	\$0	\$0	\$15,311
522437	PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$3,357	\$0	\$39	\$0	\$0	\$3,396	\$2,760	\$0	\$117	\$0	\$0	\$2,877
522442	ST. JOHN TELEPHONE CO.	\$1,466	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,466	\$1,855	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,855
522446	TENINO TEL. CO.	\$13,379	\$0	\$342	\$0	\$0	\$13,721	\$14,299	\$0	\$330	\$0	\$0	\$14,629
522447	TOLEDO TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$7,830	\$0	\$315	\$0	\$0	\$8,145	\$8,210	\$0	\$402	\$0	\$0	\$8,612
522449	VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. - WA (CONTEL)	\$416,513	\$4,601	\$38,295	\$0	\$495	\$459,904	\$435,989	\$4,800	\$35,425	\$0	\$553	\$476,767
522451	WESTERN WAHIAKUM COUNTY TEL COMPANY	\$2,725	\$0	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$2,797	\$2,867	\$0	\$88	\$0	\$0	\$2,955
522452	WHIDBEY TEL. CO.	\$15,732	\$0	\$337	\$0	\$0	\$16,069	\$17,364	\$0	\$494	\$0	\$0	\$17,858
522453	YCOM NETWORKS, INC.	\$72,097	\$0	\$2,015	\$0	\$0	\$74,112	\$73,401	\$0	\$397	\$0	\$76	\$73,874
525161	QWEST CORPORATION - WA	\$7,466,826	\$25,000	\$528,364	\$475	\$63,815	\$8,084,480	\$7,911,154	\$28,077	\$634,616	\$498	\$34,286	\$8,608,631
529001	YAKIMA MSA L.P. DBA US CELLULAR	\$392,847	\$1,497,650	\$210	\$29,595	\$0	\$1,920,302	\$579,464	\$1,928,500	\$330	\$54,960	\$0	\$2,563,254
529002	RCC MINNESOTA, INC.	\$1,440	\$412	\$71	\$18	\$0	\$1,941	\$896	\$412	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$1,326
529003	WASHINGTON RSA NO. 8 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$386	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$386
529006	STAN EFFERDING DBA VILAIRE COMMUNICATIONS	\$1,649,718	\$61,150	\$667,890	\$87,900	\$737,794	\$3,204,452	\$2,489,790	\$85,325	\$860,700	\$62,300	\$1,098,942	\$4,597,057
529007	TEL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	\$29,583	\$0	\$750	\$0	\$0	\$30,333	\$20,104	\$0	\$542	\$0	\$0	\$20,646
529008	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP - WA	\$90	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150	\$933	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,133
529011	HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE CO., INC.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$534	\$318	\$40	\$160	\$0	\$1,052
529910	CINGULAR WIRELESS - WA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$138	\$0	\$36	\$0	\$0	\$174
TOTAL	WEST VIRGINIA	\$631,829	\$0	\$18,827	\$0	\$1,938	\$650,592	\$687,014	\$398	\$18,188	\$0	\$1,067	\$686,645
200256	ARMSTRONG TEL. CO.-WV	\$1,366	\$0	\$45	\$0	\$0	\$1,411	\$1,844	\$0	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$1,876
200257	SPRUCE KNOB SENECA ROCKS TEL., INC.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$63	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$63
200259	HARDY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$396	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$396	\$423	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$423
200267	ARMSTRONG TEL. CO.	\$1,547	\$0	\$63	\$0	\$0	\$1,610	\$1,952	\$0	\$105	\$0	\$0	\$2,057
200271	CITIZENS MOUNTAIN STATE TEL. CO.	\$18,939	\$0	\$168	\$0	\$327	\$19,434	\$18,088	\$0	\$330	\$0	\$185	\$18,603
200277	WEST SIDE TEL. CO.-WV	\$789	\$0	\$42	\$0	\$0	\$811	\$794	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$794
204338	CITIZENS TEL CO OF WV-ST. MARY'S DBA FRONTIER	\$46,072	\$0	\$566	\$0	\$613	\$47,251	\$43,443	\$0	\$484	\$0	\$373	\$44,300
204339	CITIZENS TEL CO OF WV-BLUEFIELD DBA FRONTIER	\$60,894	\$0	\$1,072	\$0	\$974	\$62,740	\$54,777	\$0	\$1,020	\$0	\$471	\$56,268
205050	VERIZON WEST VIRGINIA INC.	\$494,488	\$0	\$11,886	\$0	\$22	\$506,396	\$513,025	\$0	\$12,075	\$0	\$38	\$525,138
209003	HIGHLAND CELLULAR, LLC (WV)	\$7,223	\$0	\$2,745	\$0	\$0	\$9,968	\$29,556	\$0	\$3,390	\$0	\$0	\$32,946
209006	EASTERBROOKE CELLULAR COPORATION	\$335	\$0	\$240	\$0	\$0	\$575	\$2,491	\$0	\$555	\$0	\$0	\$3,046
209007	SPRINT SPECTRUM (WV)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$458	\$398	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$856
209909	WEST VIRGINIA PCS ALLIANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$175	\$0	\$0	\$275
TOTAL	WISCONSIN	\$7,415,574	\$21,993	\$852,063	\$82	\$2,984	\$8,292,698	\$8,048,473	\$33,788	\$781,825	\$2,970	\$3,488	\$8,850,540
330841	CENTURYTEL OF MW-WVCENCOM	\$68,444	\$0	\$793	\$0	\$0	\$69,237	\$76,089	\$0	\$373	\$0	\$0	\$76,462
330842	AMERY TELCOM, INC.	\$18,978	\$0	\$1,785	\$0	\$0	\$20,763	\$20,933	\$0	\$2,283	\$0	\$0	\$23,216
330843	AMHERST TEL. CO.	\$6,573	\$0	\$198	\$0	\$0	\$6,771	\$6,815	\$0	\$223	\$0	\$0	\$7,038
330844	BADGER TELECOM, INC.	\$52,785	\$0	\$1,569	\$0	\$0	\$54,354	\$54,728	\$0	\$1,557	\$0	\$0	\$56,285
330846	BALDWIN TELCOM., INC.	\$12,919	\$0	\$1,672	\$0	\$0	\$14,591	\$13,620	\$0	\$2,282	\$0	\$0	\$15,902
330847	BELMONT TEL. CO.	\$1,106	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,106	\$1,456	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,456
330848	BERGEN TEL. CO.	\$173	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$173	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60
330849	BLACK EARTH TEL. CO.	\$1,068	\$0	\$130	\$0	\$0	\$1,198	\$1,012	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,012
330850	BLOOMER TEL. CO.	\$7,807	\$0	\$102	\$0	\$0	\$7,909	\$8,524	\$0	\$154	\$0	\$0	\$8,678
330851	BONDUEL TEL. CO.	\$2,995	\$0	\$183	\$0	\$0	\$3,178	\$3,901	\$0	\$258	\$0	\$0	\$4,159
330855	BRUCE TEL. CO., INC.	\$5,765	\$0	\$1,239	\$0	\$0	\$7,004	\$8,979	\$0	\$759	\$0	\$0	\$9,738
330856	BURLINGTON BRIGHTON & WHEATLAND TEL.	\$3,255	\$0	\$242	\$0	\$0	\$3,497	\$3,400	\$0	\$198	\$0	\$0	\$3,598
330857	CENTURYTEL OF MW-WI/CASCO	\$1,374	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,374	\$2,435	\$0	\$12	\$0	\$0	\$2,447
330859	CENTRAL STATE TEL. CO.	\$27,739	\$144	\$1,169	\$0	\$0	\$29,052	\$29,570	\$156	\$1,176	\$0	\$0	\$30,902
330860	CHEQUAMEGON COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	\$23,607	\$0	\$1,036	\$0	\$0	\$24,643	\$24,819	\$0	\$1,572	\$0	\$0	\$26,391
330861	CHIBARDUN TEL. COOP., INC.	\$12,047	\$0	\$472	\$0	\$0	\$12,519	\$14,011	\$0	\$340	\$0	\$0	\$14,351
330863	CITIZENS TEL. COOP., INC.-WI	\$3,744	\$0	\$34	\$0	\$0	\$3,778	\$4,913	\$0	\$146	\$0	\$0	\$5,059
330865	CLEAR LAKE TEL. CO., INC.-WI	\$1,389	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,389	\$1,392	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,392
330866	COCHRANE COOP. TEL. CO.	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,634	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,634
330868	COON VALLEY FARMERS TEL. CO., INC.	\$4,693	\$0	\$76	\$0	\$0	\$4,769	\$4,947	\$0	\$51	\$0	\$0	\$4,998
330870	RHINELANDER TEL CO (GRANDON)	\$7,648	\$1,155	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,803	\$7,390	\$1,296	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,686
330872	CUBA CITY TEL. EXCH. CO.	\$2,538	\$0	\$63	\$0	\$0	\$2,601	\$3,050	\$0	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$3,122
330875	DICKEYVILLE TEL. CO.	\$1,125	\$0	\$44	\$0	\$0	\$1,169	\$896	\$0	\$44	\$0	\$16	\$956
330877	CENTURYTEL OF FAIRWATER-BRANDON-ALTO, INC.	\$1,819	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,819	\$2,126	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,126
330879	FARMERS IND. TEL. CO.-WI	\$5,109	\$0	\$421	\$0	\$0	\$5,530	\$8,070	\$0	\$825	\$0	\$0	\$8,895
330880	FARMERS TEL. CO.-WI	\$15,504	\$0	\$1,187	\$0	\$0	\$16,691	\$17,876	\$0	\$848	\$0	\$3	\$18,727
330881	MID-PLAINS TEL., INC.	\$16,159	\$0	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$16,732	\$18,483	\$0	\$502	\$0	\$0	\$18,985
330884	CENTURYTEL OF FORESTVILLE, INC.	\$5,143	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,143	\$5,549	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$0	\$5,552
330886	VERIZON NORTH INC. - WI	\$577,878	\$8,559	\$21,931	\$0	\$151	\$608,519	\$663,907	\$6,440	\$17,783	\$166	\$0	\$688,296
330889	HAGER TELECOM, INC.	\$1,613	\$0	\$106	\$0	\$0	\$1,719	\$2,475	\$0	\$149	\$0	\$0	\$2,624
330891	RHINELANDER TEL-HEADWATERS	\$7,103	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,103	\$8,340	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,340

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ID Code	Study Area Name	2004						2005					
		General Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total	General Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total
	WISCONSIN Continued												
330892	HILLSBORO TEL. CO., INC.	\$12,830	\$0	\$408	\$0	\$0	\$13,238	\$15,367	\$0	\$398	\$0	\$0	\$15,765
330895	CENTURYTEL. OF WISCONSIN, INC.	\$129,820	\$0	\$1,142	\$0	\$0	\$130,962	\$153,641	\$0	\$482	\$0	\$0	\$154,123
330896	LAKEFIELD TEL. CO.	\$5,734	\$0	\$372	\$0	\$0	\$6,106	\$9,211	\$0	\$668	\$0	\$0	\$9,879
330898	CENTURYTEL. OF LARSEN-READFIELD, INC.	\$2,020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,020	\$2,439	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,439
330899	LA VALLE TEL. COOP.	\$4,397	\$0	\$295	\$0	\$0	\$4,692	\$4,466	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$0	\$4,556
330900	LEMONWEIR VALLEY TEL. CO.	\$10,291	\$0	\$81	\$0	\$0	\$10,372	\$10,817	\$0	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$10,877
330902	LUCK TEL. CO.	\$5,645	\$0	\$428	\$0	\$0	\$6,073	\$7,032	\$0	\$480	\$0	\$0	\$7,512
330905	MANAWA TEL. CO.	\$12,180	\$0	\$63	\$0	\$0	\$12,243	\$13,533	\$0	\$85	\$0	\$0	\$13,618
330908	MARQUETTE-ADAMS TEL. COOP., INC.	\$9,724	\$0	\$658	\$0	\$0	\$10,382	\$11,236	\$0	\$640	\$0	\$0	\$11,876
330909	MIDWAY TEL. CO.	\$33,423	\$0	\$428	\$0	\$0	\$33,851	\$39,432	\$0	\$444	\$0	\$0	\$39,876
330910	MILLTOWN MUTUAL TEL. CO.	\$6,442	\$0	\$194	\$52	\$0	\$6,688	\$6,218	\$350	\$275	\$0	\$0	\$6,843
330912	FRONTIER COMM. OF MONDOVI, INC.	\$12,959	\$0	\$101	\$0	\$0	\$13,060	\$13,647	\$0	\$242	\$0	\$0	\$13,889
330913	CENTURYTEL. OF MONROE COUNTY, INC.	\$29,481	\$0	\$176	\$0	\$0	\$29,657	\$29,972	\$0	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$30,075
330914	EASTCOAST TELECOM, INC.	\$10,229	\$0	\$211	\$0	\$0	\$10,440	\$11,084	\$0	\$281	\$0	\$0	\$11,365
330915	MOSINEE TEL. CO.	\$7,288	\$0	\$240	\$0	\$0	\$7,528	\$7,864	\$0	\$540	\$0	\$0	\$8,404
330916	MOUNT HOREB TEL. CO.	\$6,076	\$0	\$152	\$0	\$0	\$6,228	\$6,406	\$0	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$6,432
330917	MOUNT VERNON TEL. CO.	\$9,023	\$0	\$1,017	\$0	\$0	\$10,040	\$10,813	\$0	\$1,107	\$0	\$0	\$11,920
330918	NELSON TEL. COOP.	\$12,728	\$0	\$95	\$0	\$0	\$12,823	\$16,136	\$0	\$237	\$0	\$0	\$16,373
330920	NIAGARA TEL. CO.	\$21,677	\$0	\$308	\$0	\$0	\$21,985	\$22,113	\$0	\$298	\$0	\$0	\$22,411
330922	CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-WI / NORTH-WEST	\$127,949	\$0	\$1,766	\$0	\$0	\$129,715	\$135,584	\$0	\$273	\$0	\$0	\$135,857
330924	CENTURYTEL OF THE MIDWEST - KENDALL	\$331,663	\$0	\$4,712	\$0	\$0	\$336,375	\$339,940	\$0	\$1,186	\$0	\$0	\$341,126
330925	BAYLAND TEL. INC.	\$2,407	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$2,430	\$2,679	\$0	\$114	\$0	\$0	\$2,793
330930	GRANTLAND TELECOM, INC.	\$9,259	\$0	\$629	\$0	\$0	\$9,888	\$11,781	\$0	\$700	\$0	\$0	\$12,481
330931	CENTURYTEL. OF SOUTHERN WISCONSIN, INC.	\$12,178	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$12,253	\$12,407	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,407
330934	CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-WI / PLATTEVILLE	\$10,548	\$0	\$169	\$0	\$0	\$10,717	\$13,314	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$13,332
330936	INDIANHEAD TEL. CO.	\$5,795	\$0	\$210	\$0	\$0	\$6,005	\$7,168	\$0	\$210	\$0	\$0	\$7,378
330937	PRICE COUNTY TEL. CO.	\$20,971	\$0	\$1,740	\$0	\$0	\$22,711	\$25,663	\$0	\$1,380	\$0	\$0	\$27,043
330938	NORTHEAST TEL. CO.	\$12,022	\$0	\$350	\$0	\$0	\$12,372	\$14,541	\$369	\$232	\$0	\$0	\$15,142
330940	RHINELANDER TEL. CO.DBA FRONTIER	\$36,872	\$0	\$2,926	\$0	\$0	\$39,798	\$41,307	\$0	\$3,361	\$0	\$0	\$44,688
330941	RHINELANDER TEL CO (RIB LAKE) DBA FRONTIER	\$4,578	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,578	\$5,199	\$12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,211
330942	RICHLAND-GRANT TEL. COOP., INC.	\$18,482	\$0	\$1,280	\$0	\$0	\$19,762	\$20,390	\$0	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$21,590
330943	RIVERSIDE TELECOM, INC.	\$6,827	\$0	\$402	\$0	\$0	\$7,229	\$7,813	\$0	\$417	\$0	\$0	\$8,230
330944	FRONTIER COMM.-ST. CROIX, INC.	\$7,908	\$0	\$146	\$0	\$0	\$8,054	\$8,327	\$0	\$93	\$0	\$0	\$8,420
330945	SCANDINAVIA TEL. CO.	\$10,983	\$0	\$366	\$0	\$0	\$11,349	\$10,679	\$0	\$404	\$0	\$0	\$11,083
330946	SHARON TEL. CO.	\$3,192	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,192	\$3,661	\$0	\$84	\$0	\$0	\$3,745
330949	SIREN TEL. CO., INC.	\$8,363	\$0	\$1,024	\$0	\$0	\$9,387	\$10,633	\$0	\$1,555	\$0	\$0	\$12,188
330950	CENTURYTEL. OF NORTHWEST WISCONSIN, INC.	\$48,289	\$0	\$340	\$0	\$0	\$48,629	\$50,159	\$0	\$47	\$0	\$0	\$50,206
330951	SOMERSET TEL. CO., INC.	\$816	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$816	\$844	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$874
330952	SOUTHEAST TEL. CO. OF WIS., INC.	\$5,769	\$0	\$615	\$0	\$0	\$6,384	\$7,482	\$0	\$741	\$0	\$0	\$8,223
330953	SPRING VALLEY TEL. CO., INC.	\$4,142	\$0	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$4,245	\$3,873	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$3,913
330954	STOCKBRIDGE & SHERWOOD TEL. CO.	\$5,878	\$0	\$275	\$0	\$0	\$6,153	\$6,094	\$0	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$6,274
330955	STATE LONG DISTANCE TEL. CO.	\$26,667	\$0	\$2,671	\$0	\$0	\$29,338	\$30,166	\$0	\$2,286	\$0	\$0	\$32,452
330956	CENTURYTEL. OF NORTHERN WISCONSIN, INC.	\$30,726	\$0	\$190	\$0	\$0	\$30,916	\$35,759	\$0	\$76	\$0	\$0	\$35,835
330958	TENNEY TEL. CO.	\$5,549	\$0	\$274	\$0	\$0	\$5,823	\$6,289	\$0	\$127	\$0	\$0	\$6,416
330959	CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-WI / THORP	\$15,808	\$0	\$140	\$0	\$0	\$15,948	\$15,697	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,697
330960	TRI-COUNTY TEL. COOP., INC.-WI	\$17,062	\$0	\$326	\$0	\$0	\$17,388	\$18,134	\$0	\$333	\$0	\$0	\$18,467
330962	UNION TEL. CO.	\$6,087	\$0	\$326	\$0	\$0	\$6,413	\$7,354	\$0	\$321	\$0	\$0	\$7,675
330963	UTELCO, INC.	\$31,717	\$0	\$1,866	\$0	\$0	\$33,583	\$34,376	\$0	\$2,146	\$0	\$0	\$36,522
330964	FRONTIER COMM. OF WISCONSIN, INC.	\$75,609	\$11,785	\$2,102	\$0	\$0	\$89,496	\$80,838	\$11,538	\$2,096	\$0	\$0	\$94,472
330966	VERNON TEL. COOP.	\$10,361	\$0	\$144	\$0	\$0	\$10,505	\$13,620	\$0	\$81	\$0	\$0	\$13,701
330967	FRONTIER COMM. OF VIROQUA, INC.	\$20,407	\$0	\$325	\$0	\$0	\$20,732	\$22,382	\$0	\$224	\$0	\$0	\$22,606
330968	WAUNAKEE TEL. CO.	\$5,112	\$0	\$467	\$0	\$0	\$5,579	\$5,801	\$0	\$344	\$0	\$0	\$6,145
330970	CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-WI/ WAYSIDE	\$9,653	\$0	\$84	\$0	\$0	\$9,737	\$10,220	\$0	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$10,273
330971	WEST WISCONSIN TELCOM COOP., INC.	\$4,360	\$0	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$4,420	\$6,701	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$0	\$6,703
330973	WITTENBERG TEL. CO.	\$4,859	\$0	\$127	\$0	\$0	\$4,986	\$5,289	\$0	\$217	\$0	\$0	\$5,506
330974	WOOD COUNTY TEL. CO.	\$74,311	\$0	\$10,645	\$0	\$0	\$84,956	\$82,881	\$0	\$11,113	\$0	\$0	\$93,994
331155	TELEPHONE USA OF WISCONSIN, LLC	\$129,440	\$0	\$1,122	\$0	\$0	\$130,562	\$140,234	\$0	\$792	\$0	\$0	\$141,026
331159	CENTURYTEL OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN	\$136,014	\$0	\$1,628	\$0	\$0	\$137,642	\$147,977	\$0	\$506	\$0	\$0	\$148,483
335220	WISCONSIN BELL	\$4,749,577	\$0	\$710,383	\$0	\$2,833	\$5,462,793	\$4,909,696	\$0	\$651,484	\$0	\$3,301	\$5,564,481
339001	CTC TELECOM, INC	\$28,422	\$0	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$28,525	\$32,529	\$0	\$78	\$0	\$0	\$32,607
339003	CHEQTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$3,398	\$0	\$521	\$0	\$0	\$3,919	\$5,485	\$0	\$940	\$0	\$0	\$6,425
339006	MIDWEST WIRELESS WISCONSIN LLC	\$27	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27	\$188	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$188
339007	UNITED STATES CELLULAR OPERATING CO.	\$3,495	\$350	\$255	\$30	\$0	\$4,130	\$6,471	\$275	\$180	\$45	\$0	\$6,971
339010	WISCONSIN RSA#4, LTD. PARTNERSHIP (WI)	\$3,437	\$0	\$3,600	\$0	\$0	\$7,037	\$8,143	\$11,400	\$735	\$2,490	\$0	\$22,768
339011	WAUSAU CELLULAR TELEPHONE CO. LP (WI)	\$1,010	\$0	\$660	\$0	\$0	\$1,670	\$1,383	\$0	\$270	\$0	\$0	\$1,653
339012	WISCONSIN RSA#10, LTD. PARTNERSHIP (WI)	\$2,388	\$0	\$2,430	\$0	\$0	\$4,818	\$2,790	\$0	\$360	\$0	\$0	\$3,150
339013	METRO SOUTHWEST PCS, LLP (WI)	\$3,330	\$0	\$4,680	\$0	\$0	\$8,010	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
339014	BROWN COUNTY MSA LTD. PARTNERSHIP (WI)	\$23,544	\$0	\$34,080	\$0	\$0	\$57,624	\$12,948	\$1,475	\$780	\$330	\$0	\$15,533
339015	NSIGHTTEL WIRELESS, LLC	\$61	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$0	\$151	\$3,534	\$475	\$585	\$105	\$0	\$4,699
339021	SAGE TELECOM, INC. - WI	\$57,352	\$0	\$14,219	\$0	\$0	\$71,571	\$247,223	\$0	\$35,345	\$0	\$0	\$282,568
339920	AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION	\$33	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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		General Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total	General Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total
TOTAL	WYOMING	\$450,384	\$96,591	\$110,267	\$6,571	\$46,557	\$710,370	\$954,718	\$108,981	\$159,605	\$25,272	\$152,315	\$1,400,689
511595	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE WEST-WY	\$13,495	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,495	\$14,944	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,944
512251	RT COMMUNICATIONS INC.	\$11,127	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,127	\$13,976	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10	\$13,986
512251	RANGE TELEPHONE COOP. INC.	\$1,105	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$1,205	\$1,266	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$1,341
512289	CHUGWATER TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
512290	ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS-WY	\$1,682	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,682	\$2,274	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,274
512291	DUBOIS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	\$3,417	\$1,008	\$79	\$0	\$0	\$4,504	\$4,031	\$1,038	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,069
512295	SILVER STAR TEL. CO. - WY	\$1,293	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,293	\$1,355	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,355
512296	TCT WEST INC.	\$8,659	\$0	\$363	\$0	\$0	\$9,022	\$10,283	\$0	\$434	\$0	\$0	\$10,717
512296	TRI COUNTY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION INC.	\$769	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$889	\$887	\$0	\$11	\$0	\$0	\$898
512297	UNION TELEPHONE CO.	\$6,554	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,554	\$7,888	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,888
512299	CENTURYTEL OF WYOMING, INC.	\$1,112	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,112	\$1,422	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,422
515108	QWEST CORPORATION - WYOMING	\$305,974	\$92,508	\$31,121	\$371	\$1,844	\$431,818	\$489,025	\$89,343	\$56,217	\$672	\$742	\$635,999
519002	WWC LICENSE LLC DBA WESTERN WIRELESS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
519004	ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	\$993	\$0	\$544	\$0	\$40	\$1,577	\$14,439	\$0	\$2,608	\$0	\$120	\$17,167
519006	VCI COMPANY	\$94,204	\$3,075	\$77,940	\$6,200	\$44,673	\$226,092	\$392,926	\$18,600	\$100,260	\$24,600	\$151,443	\$667,829
TOTAL	INDUSTRY	\$695,217,236	\$30,503,464	\$30,903,803	\$1,238,566	\$5,114,204	\$762,977,273	\$717,720,372	\$45,642,024	\$31,740,775	\$2,557,962	\$6,220,461	\$803,881,594

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company.

Table 2.6
Lifeline Assistance Subscribers by State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ²
Alabama	2,648	11,052	14,346	17,201	18,676	21,493	23,904	27,274	24,348	26,087	26,955
Alaska	1,445	1,684	1,761	2,530	4,321	6,176	8,631	12,223	14,771	18,125	25,797
American Samoa	0	0	0	156	427	657	764	757	626	623	594
Arizona	9,820	10,679	9,438	21,461	22,118	23,971	32,214	50,093	60,428	69,129	73,816
Arkansas	7,988	9,730	8,926	8,870	8,843	9,228	9,042	12,414	16,913	20,442	23,630
California	2,817,982	3,032,960	3,000,571	3,105,855	3,157,706	3,196,638	3,245,896	3,218,218	2,994,575	2,973,899	3,104,117
Colorado	16,992	22,195	22,452	21,950	23,995	26,643	26,924	29,838	31,945	32,998	29,299
Connecticut	62,982	62,610	61,683	59,547	61,437	64,745	60,680	57,992	57,153	55,428	53,459
Delaware	0	0	0	368	606	756	1,278	2,203	2,960	2,784	2,587
District of Columbia	10,252	9,888	7,580	9,404	10,593	11,236	12,869	13,547	12,913	11,263	10,675
Florida	108,431	134,258	129,723	131,749	129,980	134,280	140,829	142,705	143,267	153,356	151,333
Georgia	79,545	79,606	75,341	73,660	74,825	73,037	70,158	68,217	67,599	67,906	69,005
Guam	0	0	0	313	905	2,033	2,486	2,954	3,169	3,426	3,513
Hawaii	6,444	6,731	6,465	9,008	12,590	15,381	14,869	14,136	10,485	7,653	6,882
Idaho	7,347	7,526	7,408	6,907	14,780	19,691	24,498	27,547	28,360	29,890	32,046
Illinois	0	0	0	29,104	49,347	57,816	70,036	87,381	94,712	100,268	107,187
Indiana	0	0	0	12,439	19,058	21,363	31,688	40,496	46,622	50,790	56,461
Iowa	0	0	0	2,460	6,105	11,862	14,059	19,233	43,684	50,098	61,187
Kansas	0	0	0	4,260	5,591	8,564	13,034	13,886	14,697	19,717	27,567
Kentucky	0	0	0	5,044	25,040	39,560	45,257	60,733	56,522	61,239	64,751
Louisiana	0	0	0	5,838	10,435	15,476	19,175	21,308	21,763	21,512	22,195
Maine	62,949	61,177	63,553	63,407	67,401	76,356	82,371	84,702	82,284	75,560	70,957
Maryland	4,663	4,028	3,964	3,784	3,885	3,948	3,985	4,028	4,230	4,360	4,561
Massachusetts	167,182	162,384	156,294	161,657	167,699	165,519	162,163	163,026	150,513	132,617	119,901
Michigan	135,599	131,786	129,337	129,208	132,432	141,540	132,013	118,113	112,738	110,025	109,974
Minnesota	51,089	48,494	47,575	49,073	54,787	56,929	50,846	47,530	48,654	54,723	60,886
Mississippi	9,717	9,282	8,321	10,471	13,370	16,694	19,946	22,606	24,066	26,066	28,490
Missouri	13,897	11,272	10,368	7,885	10,709	18,982	31,461	35,873	38,191	42,614	49,508
Montana	6,813	8,031	7,613	7,963	9,570	10,138	12,307	13,349	13,719	14,179	15,500
Nebraska	0	0	0	9,650	11,434	14,361	14,541	15,098	15,869	19,189	21,741
Nevada	9,408	8,472	9,284	3,438	10,551	17,432	26,525	37,797	42,441	48,177	43,311
New Hampshire	0	0	0	2,581	5,205	6,453	6,963	7,255	7,168	6,778	6,449
New Jersey	0	0	0	5,478	6,434	29,095	42,234	47,198	93,924	118,972	128,151
New Mexico	28,380	30,075	30,314	30,816	32,843	36,546	38,144	44,495	49,332	52,163	62,070
New York	705,871	756,657	698,267	703,001	657,267	586,657	509,604	495,605	458,850	452,601	427,168
North Carolina	22,791	23,086	22,595	29,640	44,434	62,506	84,667	100,563	111,068	120,417	124,166
North Dakota	8,657	7,146	7,369	10,895	11,968	12,979	14,598	17,530	19,050	19,943	21,735
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0	192	494	427	445	481	598	700	760
Ohio	54,706	58,392	60,366	69,358	109,202	167,213	230,950	278,335	278,621	304,560	313,460
Oklahoma	0	532	532	1,521	2,454	7,138	38,645	67,386	81,376	100,643	130,848
Oregon	35,820	34,804	31,213	27,953	28,934	30,368	31,445	36,448	40,418	46,382	54,720
Pennsylvania	0	4,797	7,114	23,202	40,168	48,975	66,916	97,505	124,589	146,612	160,408
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	10,168	16,895	17,720	18,002	59,493	87,953	97,050	108,022
Rhode Island	40,835	42,524	43,881	45,066	46,244	47,412	46,702	45,892	45,857	42,116	38,836
South Carolina	10,624	16,498	18,386	22,222	21,091	20,817	21,179	21,891	23,421	24,294	23,754
South Dakota	3,690	3,718	3,708	10,698	11,532	12,223	16,242	19,595	19,789	20,314	27,985
Tennessee	19,934	19,926	18,819	22,915	30,347	38,884	45,695	49,074	51,964	53,812	53,284
Texas	165,609	190,095	193,444	210,672	236,934	258,810	305,435	429,478	458,544	598,260	652,606
Utah	26,930	24,088	22,625	20,096	19,237	19,386	19,941	19,482	20,435	20,930	23,265
Vermont	25,624	24,791	25,356	26,475	28,464	29,740	30,235	29,621	27,993	25,385	24,283
Virgin Islands	253	296	471	567	402	511	6	0	0	0	368
Virginia	20,744	22,180	23,187	22,040	22,306	21,658	20,630	21,575	20,012	20,229	20,150
Washington	87,276	84,149	63,965	61,563	61,809	67,792	77,246	87,145	107,954	125,580	139,956
West Virginia	4,230	4,336	5,164	5,320	5,546	5,294	4,999	4,932	5,338	5,517	5,783
Wisconsin	58,071	50,714	50,894	42,514	59,331	62,785	67,070	70,210	74,005	81,093	85,364
Wyoming	818	776	864	1,113	1,337	1,345	1,647	1,901	2,138	4,201	8,030
Industry Total	4,914,056	5,233,425	5,110,537	5,380,726	5,640,094	5,875,239	6,144,089	6,518,367	6,490,614	6,792,695	7,119,506

¹ Subscriber data were not collected in 1997. Lifeline subscribership data were estimated by USAC.

² Subscribers reported for 2005 include true-ups through March 2006 for companies requesting reimbursement.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Table 2.7
Lifeline Assistance Subscribers for Tribal and Non-Tribal Areas
By State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	2003		2004		2005	
	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal
Alabama	24,348	0	26,086	1	26,948	7
Alaska	970	13,801	1,868	16,257	1,891	23,906
American Samoa	626	0	623	0	594	0
Arizona	23,327	37,101	26,050	43,079	28,810	45,006
Arkansas	16,913	0	20,442	0	23,629	1
California	2,994,277	298	2,973,509	390	3,103,682	435
Colorado	31,889	56	32,951	47	29,291	8
Connecticut	57,153	0	55,428	0	53,459	0
Delaware	2,960	0	2,784	0	2,587	0
District of Columbia	12,913	0	11,263	0	10,675	0
Florida	143,267	0	153,356	0	151,332	1
Georgia	67,599	0	67,906	0	69,005	0
Guam	3,169	0	3,426	0	3,513	0
Hawaii	10,485	0	7,653	0	6,882	0
Idaho	28,237	123	29,747	143	31,756	290
Illinois	94,712	0	100,268	0	107,187	0
Indiana	46,622	0	50,790	0	56,461	0
Iowa	43,682	2	50,096	2	61,184	3
Kansas	14,691	6	19,698	19	27,542	25
Kentucky	56,522	0	61,239	0	64,751	0
Louisiana	21,763	0	21,512	0	22,193	2
Maine	81,812	472	75,135	425	70,555	402
Maryland	4,230	0	4,360	0	4,561	0
Massachusetts	150,483	30	132,615	2	119,899	2
Michigan	112,522	216	109,797	228	109,711	263
Minnesota	48,268	386	54,216	507	59,965	921
Mississippi	24,066	0	26,066	0	28,488	2
Missouri	38,184	7	42,608	6	49,498	10
Montana	10,887	2,832	10,865	3,314	11,455	4,045
Nebraska	15,659	210	18,951	238	21,460	281
Nevada	42,294	147	48,001	176	43,146	165
New Hampshire	7,168	0	6,778	0	6,449	0
New Jersey	93,924	0	118,972	0	128,151	0
New Mexico	44,809	4,523	45,808	6,355	49,748	12,322
New York	458,813	37	452,575	26	427,148	20
North Carolina	111,067	1	120,413	4	124,161	5
North Dakota	15,536	3,514	15,453	4,490	15,650	6,085
Northern Mariana Islands	598	0	700	0	760	0
Ohio	278,621	0	304,560	0	313,460	0
Oklahoma	17,104	64,272	19,734	80,909	13,413	117,435
Oregon	40,206	212	46,113	269	54,328	392
Pennsylvania	124,589	0	146,612	0	160,408	0
Puerto Rico	87,953	0	97,050	0	108,022	0
Rhode Island	45,857	0	42,116	0	38,836	0
South Carolina	23,416	5	24,289	5	23,745	9
South Dakota	10,752	9,037	10,637	9,677	12,631	15,354
Tennessee	51,964	0	53,812	0	53,284	0
Texas	454,704	3,840	595,012	3,248	652,013	593
Utah	20,319	116	20,779	151	22,970	295
Vermont	27,993	0	25,385	0	24,283	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	368	0
Virginia	20,012	0	20,229	0	20,150	0
Washington	102,516	5,438	119,715	5,865	132,461	7,495
West Virginia	5,338	0	5,517	0	5,781	2
Wisconsin	73,815	190	80,911	182	85,146	218
Wyoming	1,807	331	3,826	375	7,572	458
Industry Total	6,343,411	147,203	6,616,305	176,390	6,883,048	236,458

Note: The average number of subscribers reported for 2005 includes true-ups through March 2006. Starting in October 2000, low-income subscribers are listed as either tribal or non-tribal due to implementation of the *Tribal Order*.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Table 2.8
Lifeline Assistance Annual Payments by State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	2001 ¹	2002 ¹	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	Cumulative Total ²
Alabama	\$2,276,029	\$2,724,269	\$2,986,290	\$3,104,241	\$3,198,375	\$17,072,755
Alaska	1,352,592	2,389,021	3,067,411	3,790,581	7,041,095	12,015,379
American Samoa	53,094	56,268	59,791	61,320	58,819	306,921
Arizona	4,049,870	11,117,635	16,667,491	19,417,425	20,321,982	58,912,652
Arkansas	689,099	1,119,139	1,602,598	1,942,229	2,215,545	10,151,329
California	287,477,213	295,815,249	284,470,724	284,265,962	287,224,653	2,359,891,773
Colorado	2,639,245	3,271,230	3,774,854	3,978,687	3,510,466	27,103,293
Connecticut	5,103,910	5,380,100	5,565,397	5,378,204	5,174,071	43,718,130
Delaware	118,446	222,626	321,339	274,025	253,897	1,049,615
District of Columbia	1,128,144	1,192,422	1,141,239	975,085	940,918	9,226,661
Florida	13,729,167	15,225,621	16,336,631	18,049,577	17,495,850	112,941,240
Georgia	6,684,415	7,257,162	7,820,670	8,042,439	8,194,730	67,441,235
Guam	208,867	319,515	371,046	410,583	421,598	1,566,992
Hawaii	1,170,757	1,227,080	989,774	752,437	680,995	8,666,341
Idaho	2,473,617	3,053,429	3,385,816	3,623,865	3,892,225	19,594,909
Illinois	5,875,243	7,716,831	8,606,815	8,134,639	8,564,235	40,307,389
Indiana	2,611,278	3,591,246	4,208,224	4,585,671	5,105,360	18,554,600
Iowa	1,064,515	1,582,736	3,828,774	4,422,879	5,619,380	12,222,152
Kansas	1,273,036	1,442,972	1,558,511	2,176,883	3,053,874	8,047,892
Kentucky	4,309,692	5,412,857	6,383,544	6,923,019	7,294,503	28,961,136
Louisiana	1,447,705	1,839,732	2,066,883	2,083,655	2,058,020	9,569,726
Maine	7,945,134	9,183,322	9,669,057	9,023,958	8,460,957	76,364,527
Maryland	391,217	427,235	468,105	482,324	502,034	4,627,973
Massachusetts	15,911,930	17,589,474	17,549,746	15,781,810	14,227,454	157,493,296
Michigan	11,869,770	11,383,940	11,199,655	10,950,178	10,981,521	99,340,193
Minnesota	3,816,190	3,939,653	4,433,417	5,290,114	5,850,116	48,105,319
Mississippi	1,918,667	2,402,324	2,753,669	3,056,042	3,313,800	15,289,661
Missouri	2,648,229	3,048,024	3,448,224	4,041,904	5,231,145	21,942,169
Montana	1,343,203	1,711,144	1,964,149	2,160,204	2,596,146	12,166,690
Nebraska	1,448,763	1,641,890	1,780,657	2,116,681	2,377,769	9,639,733
Nevada	2,158,536	3,361,905	4,069,769	4,547,412	3,990,427	17,949,107
New Hampshire	532,891	630,337	687,122	665,391	631,051	3,453,645
New Jersey	3,696,365	4,604,010	10,731,414	13,891,186	14,959,280	35,697,945
New Mexico	3,946,066	5,302,110	6,655,454	7,566,568	10,447,057	41,215,699
New York	46,048,282	51,745,601	53,108,003	52,578,981	49,262,463	549,434,750
North Carolina	8,147,797	10,815,327	12,911,303	14,117,355	14,403,238	66,177,848
North Dakota	1,387,297	1,966,009	2,355,925	3,061,910	3,669,342	14,673,546
Northern Mariana Islands	28,055	36,249	53,996	69,280	75,195	258,206
Ohio	19,701,541	25,607,175	28,758,070	32,294,668	33,906,255	148,042,260
Oklahoma	6,530,442	12,553,035	15,256,912	20,022,851	30,728,385	55,461,057
Oregon	3,107,974	4,014,153	4,841,464	5,726,704	6,981,105	36,439,260
Pennsylvania	5,751,122	9,239,235	12,491,291	14,687,668	15,761,926	51,307,428
Puerto Rico	1,134,103	6,462,595	10,209,619	11,554,292	12,874,857	32,128,514
Rhode Island	4,493,645	4,925,769	5,173,454	4,971,530	4,572,681	43,716,486
South Carolina	1,958,874	2,408,128	2,710,956	2,903,296	2,812,289	17,003,016
South Dakota	1,668,878	3,492,961	3,692,513	4,153,000	6,534,555	17,022,618
Tennessee	4,152,665	5,183,114	5,865,888	6,166,866	6,073,044	33,856,418
Texas	30,100,776	44,265,464	48,449,831	64,337,488	70,035,006	287,758,498
Utah	1,943,093	2,142,249	2,466,688	2,542,395	2,813,851	23,565,405
Vermont	2,907,309	3,198,810	3,268,482	2,964,606	2,864,128	28,758,657
Virgin Islands	0	0	54,597	50,555	50,475	330,875
Virginia	1,996,236	2,282,062	2,220,933	2,215,619	2,221,126	21,985,007
Washington	8,020,944	10,438,482	13,282,609	15,780,814	18,083,352	84,957,404
West Virginia	424,189	473,917	581,225	633,765	668,479	5,193,662
Wisconsin	5,521,926	6,380,986	6,974,380	7,440,551	8,085,745	41,454,821
Wyoming	188,369	272,931	341,402	593,532	1,216,012	1,997,565
Industry Total	\$558,576,412	\$645,086,760	\$685,693,801	\$730,834,904	\$769,582,857	\$4,972,131,378

¹ Dollars reported are for companies requesting reimbursement. Approximately 99% have reported at this time. Data includes true-ups submitted through March 2006. Lifeline dollars, starting in 1998, include toll-limitation services (TLS) and presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs). PCCC charges are valid only through July 2000.

² Cumulative total reflects data collected from 1987, the inception of the Lifeline program, through 2004. For historical Lifeline assistance annual payment data, refer to earlier publications of the Monitoring Report at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/latd/monitor.html>.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Table 2.9
Link Up Assistance Beneficiaries by State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ²
Alabama	276	362	NA	2,277	1,590	1,469	1,427	1,158	992	832	1,670
Alaska	777	732	NA	917	982	774	2,168	3,523	3,776	5,282	17,725
American Samoa	0	0	NA	122	89	53	61	41	19	8	37
Arizona	387	906	NA	528	4,805	4,883	15,117	17,755	12,204	13,020	11,619
Arkansas	8,549	11,577	NA	8,183	5,395	3,270	2,705	5,737	5,354	3,212	6,306
California	0	0	NA	1,542,297	1,325,904	1,216,709	1,160,770	1,072,705	1,089,784	1,001,397	956,587
Colorado	593	2,216	NA	2,537	1,278	1,115	1,134	655	711	825	710
Connecticut	18,410	13,934	NA	8,938	6,829	4,442	3,774	4,137	4,779	4,976	4,709
Delaware	7	406	NA	132	62	48	450	1,462	1,276	604	478
District of Columbia	1,920	1,784	NA	26	28	3	0	46	533	443	435
Florida	1,639	3,831	NA	9,799	9,266	9,684	10,102	13,339	14,198	13,565	13,409
Georgia	20,656	15,368	NA	10,701	8,723	4,349	3,711	4,439	5,363	5,815	8,671
Guam	0	0	NA	201	703	787	1,093	1,392	1,240	1,093	945
Hawaii	3,989	3,276	NA	6,408	10,126	10,511	8,821	5,880	1,966	739	548
Idaho	571	671	NA	793	1,231	2,169	1,464	1,023	1,250	1,210	1,521
Illinois	15,794	10,077	NA	12,304	12,934	13,052	29,521	43,514	39,453	46,337	49,996
Indiana	3,001	4,318	NA	4,605	5,507	5,978	13,250	21,517	12,874	23,905	25,100
Iowa	3,249	2,575	NA	2,093	1,449	1,159	1,463	2,677	3,459	3,441	20,635
Kansas	435	421	NA	1,385	1,483	3,020	3,715	3,435	4,229	3,824	3,859
Kentucky	13,902	14,173	NA	7,550	9,815	8,375	7,959	8,873	10,381	11,075	11,101
Louisiana	3,275	1,571	NA	3,911	1,358	989	821	1,812	1,863	1,215	2,594
Maine	14,798	20,783	NA	21,640	25,887	26,224	27,136	26,701	24,809	20,113	16,410
Maryland	2,613	2,091	NA	1,264	908	637	419	133	1,011	849	851
Massachusetts	18,601	11,727	NA	5,864	10,036	6,795	5,688	3,134	1,947	1,447	1,289
Michigan	26,198	20,097	NA	18,587	19,501	19,215	24,061	28,384	12,549	23,196	21,343
Minnesota	834	832	NA	1,058	521	356	322	512	1,353	2,264	8,280
Mississippi	4,151	2,974	NA	1,819	1,224	952	867	825	1,296	1,227	4,136
Missouri	742	627	NA	4,777	1,150	6,510	8,286	8,557	10,144	10,834	9,931
Montana	988	1,909	NA	1,676	1,539	2,014	2,174	1,790	1,611	1,800	2,135
Nebraska	496	331	NA	707	1,181	1,947	2,753	2,268	2,248	2,397	2,387
Nevada	708	640	NA	117	3,284	3,577	3,763	6,029	7,151	8,514	6,926
New Hampshire	1,312	1,246	NA	1,315	1,374	827	757	440	120	89	147
New Jersey	342	237	NA	1,541	474	1,086	1,041	2,093	2,794	4,354	2,777
New Mexico	12,277	9,171	NA	7,894	7,552	3,157	2,750	3,476	2,241	4,023	10,503
New York	327,123	346,089	NA	199,181	53,961	41,683	43,245	58,410	42,010	34,341	34,246
North Carolina	841	569	NA	2,408	3,237	3,481	3,260	3,976	4,973	5,224	5,571
North Dakota	355	220	NA	1,446	1,026	1,220	2,035	2,446	2,789	3,220	4,903
Northern Mariana Isls.	0	0	NA	1,475	3,891	225	105	890	1,641	1,883	1,477
Ohio	29,338	23,196	NA	19,058	25,880	47,868	62,901	68,358	42,399	52,520	54,012
Oklahoma	1,040	1,260	NA	3,121	1,496	3,899	12,382	15,586	27,921	49,238	55,743
Oregon	8,043	7,862	NA	5,901	4,863	8,335	7,857	7,819	9,146	17,610	22,421
Pennsylvania	99,105	92,128	NA	63,713	54,251	28,737	46,344	62,236	55,706	52,538	32,233
Puerto Rico	4,116	3,640	NA	3,870	1,783	1,210	1,356	8,408	9,653	11,811	15,320
Rhode Island	2,728	2,100	NA	1,766	1,565	1,375	784	446	267	188	206
South Carolina	1,495	1,158	NA	2,270	2,052	1,699	1,497	1,905	2,546	2,755	2,968
South Dakota	369	221	NA	2,330	1,698	2,099	4,228	6,504	4,194	4,071	13,683
Tennessee	3,561	3,684	NA	4,190	6,023	7,240	6,001	6,190	4,200	4,192	4,332
Texas	72,210	75,708	NA	121,794	121,925	118,092	85,020	73,515	91,929	124,869	123,746
Utah	3,525	5,584	NA	2,880	2,061	1,242	1,204	792	840	1,012	2,270
Vermont	2,074	1,396	NA	1,366	1,500	2,386	2,994	2,109	1,661	1,355	1,292
Virgin Islands	35	13	NA	199	106	100	76	0	0	0	34
Virginia	15,847	14,428	NA	10,261	7,702	4,619	2,945	727	2,586	2,589	2,311
Washington	41,462	45,284	NA	27,780	27,456	28,897	37,680	44,110	61,611	80,159	98,595
West Virginia	657	997	NA	488	865	759	483	399	853	879	985
Wisconsin	28,209	21,937	NA	25,933	27,187	20,404	21,460	22,271	23,592	31,915	30,501
Wyoming	56	17	NA	21	50	199	215	110	95	4,628	7,339
Industry Total	823,679	808,354	NA	2,195,417	1,834,766	1,691,905	1,693,615	1,686,669	1,675,590	1,710,922	1,739,958

NA - Not available.

¹ Beneficiary data were not collected in 1997.

² Beneficiaries reported for 2005 include true-ups through March 2006 for companies requesting reimbursement.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Table 2.10
Link Up Assistance Beneficiaries for Tribal and Non-Tribal Areas
By State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	2003		2004		2005	
	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal
Alabama	992	0	832	0	1,670	0
Alaska	2,038	1,738	277	5,005	0	17,725
American Samoa	19	0	8	0	37	0
Arizona	2,010	10,194	6,258	6,762	3,748	7,871
Arkansas	5,354	0	3,212	0	6,306	0
California	1,089,784	0	1,001,396	1	956,578	9
Colorado	709	2	824	1	710	0
Connecticut	4,779	0	4,976	0	4,709	0
Delaware	1,276	0	604	0	478	0
District of Columbia	533	0	443	0	435	0
Florida	14,198	0	13,565	0	13,409	0
Georgia	5,363	0	5,815	0	8,671	0
Guam	1,240	0	1,093	0	945	0
Hawaii	1,966	0	739	0	548	0
Idaho	1,248	2	1,207	3	1,511	10
Illinois	39,453	0	46,337	0	49,996	0
Indiana	12,874	0	23,905	0	25,100	0
Iowa	3,459	0	3,441	0	20,635	0
Kansas	4,229	0	3,824	0	3,859	0
Kentucky	10,381	0	11,075	0	11,101	0
Louisiana	1,863	0	1,215	0	2,594	0
Maine	24,757	52	20,074	39	16,383	27
Maryland	1,011	0	849	0	851	0
Massachusetts	1,947	0	1,447	0	1,289	0
Michigan	12,528	21	23,165	31	21,309	34
Minnesota	1,249	104	2,175	89	8,095	185
Mississippi	1,296	0	1,227	0	4,132	4
Missouri	10,142	2	10,834	0	9,931	0
Montana	376	1,235	698	1,102	836	1,299
Nebraska	2,225	23	2,370	27	2,360	27
Nevada	7,146	5	8,510	4	6,925	1
New Hampshire	120	0	89	0	147	0
New Jersey	2,794	0	4,354	0	2,777	0
New Mexico	1,139	1,102	2,072	1,951	4,569	5,934
New York	42,010	0	34,341	0	34,246	0
North Carolina	4,973	0	5,224	0	5,571	0
North Dakota	1,636	1,153	1,686	1,534	3,150	1,753
Northern Mariana Islands	1,641	0	1,883	0	1,477	0
Ohio	42,399	0	52,520	0	54,012	0
Oklahoma	26,002	1,919	30,136	19,102	16,605	39,138
Oregon	9,105	41	17,541	69	21,998	423
Pennsylvania	55,706	0	52,538	0	32,233	0
Puerto Rico	9,653	0	11,811	0	15,320	0
Rhode Island	267	0	188	0	206	0
South Carolina	2,546	0	2,755	0	2,968	0
South Dakota	1,872	2,322	1,754	2,317	6,163	7,520
Tennessee	4,200	0	4,192	0	4,332	0
Texas	91,926	3	124,868	1	123,746	0
Utah	800	40	978	34	2,175	95
Vermont	1,661	0	1,355	0	1,292	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	34	0
Virginia	2,586	0	2,589	0	2,311	0
Washington	59,301	2,310	77,284	2,875	94,273	4,322
West Virginia	853	0	879	0	985	0
Wisconsin	23,591	1	31,911	4	30,303	198
Wyoming	75	20	4,545	83	7,057	282
Industry Total	1,653,301	22,289	1,669,888	41,034	1,653,101	86,857

Note: Beneficiaries reported for 2005 include true-ups through March 2006. Starting October 2000, low-income beneficiaries are listed as either tribal or non-tribal due to implementation of the *Tribal Order*.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Table 2.11
Link Up Assistance Annual Payments by State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	2001¹	2002¹	2003¹	2004¹	2005¹	Cumulative Total²
Alabama	\$27,515	\$22,180	\$16,611	\$15,635	\$30,194	\$466,074
Alaska	47,669	81,147	91,378	113,360	332,359	443,235
American Samoa	1,956	1,230	570	540	1,110	12,216
Arizona	307,747	374,097	265,619	281,403	242,689	1,564,880
Arkansas	52,138	112,057	102,083	60,478	129,457	2,556,095
California	20,047,387	18,484,295	18,441,637	17,155,887	17,295,177	147,722,755
Colorado	20,066	12,065	12,311	14,409	12,261	400,439
Connecticut	94,487	118,412	143,370	149,280	141,270	3,013,944
Delaware	8,100	26,284	18,942	8,456	6,692	81,840
District of Columbia	0	644	5,599	4,656	4,570	201,563
Florida	223,911	292,461	326,409	317,723	316,350	2,554,174
Georgia	70,534	93,181	133,609	146,210	210,580	3,615,017
Guam	19,129	24,362	21,704	16,697	16,540	111,492
Hawaii	200,713	133,663	44,698	16,815	12,439	1,242,276
Idaho	22,059	15,363	18,495	18,124	23,426	205,582
Illinois	753,951	955,318	935,326	1,032,551	1,080,160	7,879,788
Indiana	313,960	511,391	344,028	575,242	601,696	2,772,060
Iowa	23,038	42,289	55,770	56,508	462,014	968,154
Kansas	72,008	66,607	82,612	76,470	68,476	549,084
Kentucky	143,622	165,491	223,947	242,838	237,798	3,410,433
Louisiana	17,061	36,209	35,935	24,083	51,657	2,996,040
Maine	602,776	594,002	549,705	444,833	358,845	6,668,118
Maryland	10,047	3,174	24,264	20,376	20,424	706,943
Massachusetts	38,395	21,157	13,147	9,820	8,712	2,186,456
Michigan	502,411	590,706	275,032	478,470	437,188	7,993,400
Minnesota	3,585	5,934	18,522	29,157	155,911	237,784
Mississippi	19,224	17,698	26,570	26,369	93,157	628,652
Missouri	147,708	151,116	185,569	188,251	178,043	1,101,061
Montana	34,957	30,137	26,888	26,474	31,612	440,725
Nebraska	40,330	31,033	32,421	34,782	36,518	276,962
Nevada	64,019	102,327	120,774	143,673	116,794	633,350
New Hampshire	14,716	8,554	2,253	1,580	2,716	350,129
New Jersey	21,999	44,251	59,176	92,202	58,817	396,663
New Mexico	38,356	56,291	42,364	63,486	192,714	1,884,542
New York	1,185,878	1,612,501	1,117,775	938,493	880,986	70,551,032
North Carolina	56,619	69,270	98,188	110,308	118,402	929,791
North Dakota	33,642	38,910	73,528	83,376	148,106	355,073
Northern Mariana Islands	7,749	6,324	7,431	12,569	8,811	60,274
Ohio	1,090,935	1,203,721	719,228	908,070	930,351	9,817,436
Oklahoma	218,420	294,455	603,635	1,246,959	1,539,653	2,730,415
Oregon	69,616	78,192	87,391	267,695	375,893	1,050,960
Pennsylvania	916,298	1,241,723	1,118,248	1,053,627	947,188	22,279,854
Puerto Rico	27,120	156,135	201,275	294,859	371,969	1,417,265
Rhode Island	13,266	7,547	4,517	3,181	3,486	341,382
South Carolina	28,566	36,418	47,773	50,088	52,791	699,995
South Dakota	126,269	258,528	145,754	172,957	590,899	853,665
Tennessee	121,506	119,802	80,560	77,383	77,390	1,425,862
Texas	1,620,398	1,384,322	1,778,422	2,371,664	2,365,303	23,574,118
Utah	14,875	10,005	10,640	22,345	32,121	618,601
Vermont	46,478	30,045	23,622	19,101	18,185	457,572
Virgin Islands	718	0	393	235	570	12,424
Virginia	55,042	12,252	48,177	48,494	55,124	2,913,064
Washington	571,379	645,987	1,052,671	1,588,317	1,845,305	9,493,758
West Virginia	8,300	6,308	16,811	16,827	18,166	285,675
Wisconsin	571,356	590,955	761,456	852,145	764,795	8,264,078
Wyoming	4,016	2,027	1,893	116,838	184,877	152,330
Industry Total	\$30,794,020	\$31,030,553	\$30,696,726	\$32,142,369	\$34,298,737	\$364,556,550

¹ Dollars reported include true-ups through March 2006 for companies requesting reimbursement.

² Cumulative total reflects data collected from 1987 through 2004. For historical Link Up assistance annual payments, refer to earlier publications of the Monitoring Report at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/monitor.html>.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Table 2.12
Low-Income Average Benefits by State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	Lifeline per Month						Link Up per Connection					
	2003		2004		2005		2003		2004		2005	
	General	Tribal	General	Tribal	General	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal
Alabama	\$10.18	-	\$9.88	\$4.42	\$9.87	\$5.42	\$16.74	-	18.79	-	18.08	-
Alaska	10.36	7.01	10.28	7.70	10.61	12.95	22.34	26.38	17.01	21.71	-	18.75
American Samoa	7.96	-	8.20	-	8.25	-	30.00	-	67.50	-	30.00	-
Arizona	9.36	21.86	9.63	21.96	9.60	21.76	28.15	20.51	22.37	20.91	23.12	19.82
Arkansas	7.78	-	7.86	-	7.80	3.92	19.07	-	18.83	-	20.53	-
California	7.84	5.04	7.89	5.08	7.63	5.33	16.92	-	17.13	7.00	18.08	9.56
Colorado	9.76	10.77	9.99	10.40	9.95	10.99	17.31	18.00	17.46	18.00	17.27	-
Connecticut	8.11	-	8.08	-	8.06	-	30.00	-	30.00	-	30.00	-
Delaware	9.05	-	8.20	-	8.18	-	14.84	-	14.00	-	14.00	-
District of Columbia	7.36	-	7.21	-	7.35	-	10.50	-	10.51	-	10.51	-
Florida	9.47	-	9.78	-	9.62	7.17	22.99	-	23.42	-	23.59	-
Georgia	9.58	-	9.82	-	9.86	-	24.91	-	25.14	-	24.29	-
Guam	9.76	-	9.99	-	10.00	-	17.50	-	15.28	-	17.50	-
Hawaii	7.86	-	8.19	-	8.24	-	22.74	-	22.75	-	22.70	-
Idaho	9.81	12.57	9.98	14.28	9.93	16.91	14.80	14.50	14.98	14.33	15.30	31.40
Illinois	7.50	-	6.76	-	6.66	-	23.71	-	22.28	-	21.60	-
Indiana	7.52	-	7.52	-	7.53	-	26.72	-	24.06	-	23.97	-
Iowa	7.22	10.88	7.31	19.04	7.31	19.92	16.12	-	16.42	-	22.39	-
Kansas	8.83	0.89	9.08	4.67	9.09	5.38	19.53	-	20.00	-	17.74	-
Kentucky	9.20	-	9.25	-	9.26	-	21.57	-	21.93	-	21.42	-
Louisiana	7.90	-	8.06	-	7.71	20.54	19.29	-	19.82	-	19.91	-
Maine	9.73	6.91	9.89	6.88	9.88	6.91	22.16	22.40	22.12	22.41	21.87	22.44
Maryland	9.22	-	9.22	-	9.17	-	24.00	-	24.00	-	24.00	-
Massachusetts	9.71	7.09	9.92	7.25	9.89	8.00	6.75	-	6.79	-	6.76	-
Michigan	8.25	15.17	8.26	15.21	8.28	15.27	21.93	11.00	20.64	11.00	20.50	11.03
Minnesota	7.50	7.90	7.95	9.19	7.76	9.81	12.18	31.79	12.10	31.80	18.76	21.91
Mississippi	9.52	-	9.76	-	9.68	20.83	20.50	-	21.49	-	22.53	18.00
Missouri	7.49	2.79	7.72	2.54	8.58	2.83	18.29	21.00	17.38	-	17.93	-
Montana	9.51	10.78	9.80	11.77	9.65	16.16	15.71	16.99	13.21	15.65	12.80	16.10
Nebraska	8.89	15.61	8.89	15.41	8.90	14.72	14.28	28.00	14.35	28.81	15.15	28.00
Nevada	7.93	5.65	7.82	5.72	7.63	5.85	16.88	23.60	16.86	55.25	16.86	60.00
New Hampshire	7.99	-	8.18	-	8.15	-	18.78	-	17.75	-	18.48	-
New Jersey	9.52	-	9.73	-	9.73	-	21.18	-	21.18	-	21.18	-
New Mexico	9.64	15.27	9.92	16.98	9.93	20.41	22.52	15.16	14.28	17.37	17.09	19.32
New York	9.64	7.43	9.68	9.67	9.61	9.42	26.61	-	27.33	-	25.73	-
North Carolina	9.66	10.92	9.75	8.13	9.65	8.95	19.74	-	21.12	-	21.25	-
North Dakota	8.61	8.93	9.16	16.02	9.02	17.80	15.39	41.94	15.81	36.98	17.98	52.18
Northern Mariana Islands	7.52	-	8.25	-	8.25	-	4.53	-	6.67	-	5.97	-
Ohio	8.57	-	8.82	-	9.00	-	16.96	-	17.29	-	17.22	-
Oklahoma	7.51	10.15	7.55	11.11	7.62	13.16	22.41	10.97	21.75	30.96	21.84	30.07
Oregon	9.88	9.95	9.92	10.73	10.00	15.37	9.53	15.07	14.95	80.12	15.25	95.44
Pennsylvania	8.35	-	8.35	-	8.19	-	20.07	-	20.05	-	29.39	-
Puerto Rico	9.67	-	9.92	-	9.93	-	20.85	-	24.96	-	24.28	-
Rhode Island	9.40	-	9.84	-	9.81	-	16.92	-	16.92	-	16.92	-
South Carolina	9.54	10.60	9.89	11.92	9.80	12.26	18.76	-	18.18	-	17.79	-
South Dakota	7.35	17.56	8.08	18.53	7.91	20.71	12.56	52.64	12.18	65.43	19.58	62.53
Tennessee	9.34	-	9.53	-	9.48	-	19.18	-	18.46	-	17.86	-
Texas	8.77	2.46	8.93	0.98	8.92	1.94	19.35	19.00	18.99	19.00	19.11	-
Utah	9.89	7.69	9.92	11.84	9.86	9.94	12.40	18.03	20.60	64.65	13.64	25.91
Vermont	9.72	-	9.72	-	9.82	-	14.22	-	14.10	-	14.08	-
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	11.43	-	-	-	-	-	16.76	-
Virginia	9.24	-	9.12	-	9.18	-	18.63	-	18.73	-	23.85	-
Washington	8.85	22.88	8.86	23.06	8.84	23.28	17.17	14.93	19.02	41.10	18.32	27.28
West Virginia	8.99	-	9.54	-	9.61	16.58	19.71	-	19.14	-	18.44	-
Wisconsin	7.83	9.65	7.62	10.07	7.86	12.92	32.28	52.00	26.70	20.50	25.14	15.00
Wyoming	9.76	22.21	8.93	21.46	9.91	19.83	19.25	22.45	24.26	79.17	22.62	89.62
Industry Total	\$8.44	\$13.68	\$8.53	\$14.41	\$8.40	\$16.09	\$18.25	\$23.61	\$18.51	\$30.18	\$19.20	\$29.45

Source: Lifeline payments (Table 2.4) divided by subscribers (Table 2.7) and divided by 12 (months).

Link Up payments (Table 2.4) divided by beneficiaries (Table 2.10).

Note: Rates and benefits vary by company within each state or jurisdiction. Tribal Lifeline rates are just for Tier 4 payments. Tribal Lifeline subscribers also qualify for Tier 1 to 3 support, which is included in General.

3. High-Cost Support

The high-cost support mechanisms enable areas with very high costs to recover some of these costs from the federal universal service fund, leaving a smaller remainder of the costs to be recovered through end-user rates or state universal service support mechanisms. In this manner, the high-cost support mechanisms are intended to hold down rates and thereby further one of the most important goals of federal and state regulation -- the preservation and advancement of universal telephone service. This section of the report outlines the high-cost support mechanisms and provides data for these mechanisms. The high-cost support mechanisms include embedded high-cost loop support (HCLS),¹ safety net additive support, safety valve support, forward-looking non-rural high-cost model support (HCMS), interstate common line support (ICLS)² for rate-of-return carriers, interstate access support (IAS) for price-cap carriers, and local switching support (LSS). Table 3.1 summarizes the annual amounts for the high-cost support mechanisms for 1986 through 2006.³ It is based on information provided by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) through 1997 and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) since 1998. Support amounts for 2006 are projected, based on USAC's third quarter filing.⁴ Support amounts are subject to adjustment if data are corrected in future periods.

Competitive carriers are eligible to receive support from the universal service support mechanisms provided that they provide service using their own facilities, either partially or completely. Thus, pure resellers are not eligible. To be eligible to receive support, a carrier must be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) by the state regulatory commission of the state in which it operates, or by the FCC where the state commission lacks

1 This was formerly referred to as the Universal Service Fund, and still bears that name in the Commission rules. It is now referred to as high-cost loop support to avoid confusion with the new, more comprehensive universal service support mechanisms that the Commission developed to implement the 1996 Act. See 47 C.F.R. § 36.601. See also 47 C.F.R. Part 54.

2 Effective July 1, 2004, long term support (LTS) was merged into ICLS.

3 The 2006 numbers are based on the assumption that fourth quarter projections will be the same as those for the third quarter. The numbers for prior years reflect actual payments. Except for ICLS and LSS, for which final true-ups are available through 2004, the actual support amounts for a given year contain adjustments for prior years. USAC now makes these amounts available on their website on a monthly basis, beginning with 2003. Actual support amounts for earlier years were provided to us by special request.

4 Universal Service Administrative Company, *Federal Universal Service Support Mechanism Fund Size Projections (USAC Filing) for the Third Quarter 2006* (May 2, 2006).

jurisdiction.⁵ A competitive carrier that is designated as an ETC will receive high-cost support that is determined by the number of lines it serves, the support per line received by the incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) against which it is competing, and the degree to which it uses its own facilities to provide its services.⁶ Table 3.2 compares the annual amounts of support received by ILECs and by competitive ETCs (CETCs) for each support mechanism since the first CETC started receiving support in 1999.⁷

Historically, HCLS was provided to all ILECs based on their embedded costs. Such support provides assistance for non-traffic sensitive (NTS) local loop costs -- a term that refers to the costs of outside telephone wires, poles, and other facilities that link each telephone customer's premises to the public switched telephone network. NTS costs are allocated between the state and interstate jurisdictions because all local loops can be used for making and receiving both intrastate and interstate telephone calls. Historically, the interstate allocation was made using the Subscriber Plant Factor (SPF).⁸ This factor is now 25% for all companies. Today, only rural carriers⁹ receive HCLS. Non-rural carriers receive HCMS instead of HCLS.

If an ILEC is deemed a rural carrier, it continues to receive high-cost support based on embedded costs. The expense adjustment allows those study areas¹⁰ with an average unseparated cost per loop that exceeds 115% of the national average to allocate an additional portion of their NTS costs to the interstate jurisdiction and to have those costs recovered by HCLS.¹¹ Table 3.3

5 47 C.F.R. § 54.201.

6 47 C.F.R. § 54.307.

7 The data for 2006 are projections. USAC's quarterly filings include projections of support for competitive carriers that have applied for, but not yet received, ETC status. These support amounts have been removed from the 2006 data reported here if the carrier failed to attain ETC status by the time of the filing for the Third Quarter 2006.

8 The Subscriber Plant Factor is defined in section 36.154(e) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 36.154(e). It was frozen in 1981 and then transitioned to 25% between 1985 and 1993, subject to the limitations in section 36.154(f) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 36.154(f).

9 See 47 C.F.R. § 51.5 for the definition of a rural carrier. Generally, they either have fewer than 100,000 lines or serve predominantly rural areas.

10 A study area is usually an operating company's operations in one state. Holding companies may own multiple operating companies and thus have multiple study areas in a state. Study area boundaries were frozen as of November 15, 1984. Any subsequent change requires a Commission waiver of this freeze.

11 In January 1988, high-cost assistance was retargeted to increase benefits to small and medium sized LECs. The old and new high-cost formulas are compared in Table 3.1 of

shows the percentages of additional NTS costs recovered by HCLS.¹² HCLS was implemented during a period in which the basic interstate allocation of loop costs was shifted from a level based on the historical SPF to the present flat allocation factor of 25%. Both of these changes were phased in between 1985 and 1993, during which time the HCLS was increased by one-eighth of the formula amount each year.

In December 1993, the Commission, at the recommendation of the Joint Board in CC Docket 80-286, imposed a cap on HCLS payments.¹³ The cap was indexed to the rate of growth in the national total of working exchange loops. It is implemented by adjusting the national average cost per loop used to calculate each study area's high-cost assistance (using the current formula from Table 3.3) from the average value to whatever base value is required to achieve the cap. For example, in 2003, the cap was achieved by adjusting the base value 2001 cost per loop from the national average of \$240.00 to \$267.15. In addition, when exchanges are sold or transferred to another company, the new owner is limited to the same support for those exchanges that they had under the old owner.¹⁴

The Commission modified the high-cost support mechanism to provide additional support to rural carriers on May 23, 2001.¹⁵ Implementation of the modified support mechanism

released May 30, 1997.

- 12 For example, suppose the national average cost per loop is \$240 and a company with 10,000 loops has a cost per loop of \$420, or 175% of the national average. Then for the portion of their costs between \$276 (115% of the national average) and \$360 (150% of the national average) they would receive 65% of those costs [.65 times (\$360 - \$276) = \$54.60], plus they would receive 75% of their costs over \$360 [.75 times (\$420 - \$360) = \$45], resulting in HCLS totaling \$99.60 per loop, or \$996,000 total support.
- 13 *Amendment of Part 36 of the Commission's Rules and Establishment of a Joint Board*, CC Docket No. 80-286, Report and Order, 9 FCC Rcd 303 (1993).
- 14 47 C.F.R. § 54.305. This applies to sales and transfers initiated after May 7, 1997. In August 2000, the Common Carrier Bureau adopted an order removing similar older caps for individual study areas that were subject to them at that time, effective January 1, 2000. *Petitions for Waiver Concerning the Definition of "Study Area" Contained in Part 36 Appendix-Glossary of the Commission's Rules*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 15 FCC Rcd 23491 (2000).
- 15 *See Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, 16 FCC Rcd 11244 (2001) (*Rural Task Force Order*).

began July 1, 2001 and was recently extended beyond the originally anticipated five year period.¹⁶ The Commission rebased the HCLS fund for rural carriers, revised the corporate operations expense limitation formula,¹⁷ and modified the indexed cap. Accordingly, beginning July 1, 2001, the caps for non-rural hold-harmless and rural HCLS are calculated separately.¹⁸ For rural carriers, the national average annual loop cost is now frozen at \$240.00 and the cap is indexed to the rate of growth in working loops of rural carriers plus the rate of inflation as measured by the Gross Domestic Product – Chained Price Index (GDP-CPI).¹⁹ The Commission adjusted the rural HCLS cap by changing the base year for the calculations to 2000 for purposes of recalculating the cap for 2002 and subsequent years.²⁰

To encourage new investment in rural infrastructure, safety net additive support was made available for rural carriers whose telephone plant in service per loop increased by over 14% in one year.²¹ In such cases, this additional loop support equals the difference between what the rural carrier's HCLS would have been uncapped and what it is capped in the qualifying year less the difference between the uncapped and capped amounts in the base year. For new sales or transfers of rural exchanges, the acquiring carrier is required to keep separate cost information for the acquired exchanges to determine the eligible support for those exchanges. Safety valve support is available for new investments in infrastructure made in the acquired exchanges.²²

If a carrier is deemed to be a non-rural carrier, it now receives high-cost support based on forward-looking costs, as estimated by an FCC cost model. The Commission adopted a new

16 See *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order, 21 FCC Rcd 5514 (2006), extending rules until the Commission adopts new high-cost support rules for rural carriers.

17 Previously, in 1997, the Commission had adopted limitations on the amount of allowed corporate operations expense. The limitations are specified in section 36.621(a)(4) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 36.621(a)(4).

18 47 C.F.R. §§ 36.602 and 36.603. See page 3–6 below for a discussion of hold-harmless.

19 This replaces the indexing of the cap to the rate of growth of the national total of working exchange loops.

20 See *Rural Task Force Order; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 00-256, Order on Reconsideration, 17 FCC Rcd 11472 (2002) (*Rebasing Order*).

21 See 47 C.F.R. § 36.605.

22 See 47 C.F.R. § 54.305(d)-(f).

high-cost support mechanism for non-rural carriers on October 21, 1999, based on recommendations from the Joint Board.²³ This HCMS mechanism is based on the forward-looking costs of providing supported services²⁴ as determined by the Commission's cost model.²⁵ For each state, the cost model calculates the wire center forward-looking cost per line incurred by non-rural carriers to provide supported services. The statewide average cost per line is then compared to the national average cost per line to determine eligibility for support. The forward-looking support mechanism provides support to non-rural carriers in those states that have a statewide average forward-looking cost per line greater than the national benchmark, which initially was set at 135 percent of the national average forward-looking cost per line. Beginning in 2004, this benchmark is now two standard deviations above the national average.²⁶

After determining the total amount of forward-looking support provided to non-rural carriers in a particular state, the support is then targeted to individual wire centers that have

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- 23 See *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Ninth Report and Order and Eighteenth Order on Reconsideration, 14 FCC Rcd 20432 (1999) (*High-Cost Methodology Order*), *rev'd in part and remanded*, *Qwest Corp. v. FCC*, 258 F.3d 1191 (10th Cir. 2001), *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Remand, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Memorandum Opinion and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 22559 (2003) (*Order on Remand*), *remanded*, *Qwest Corp. v. FCC*, 398 F.3d 1222 (10th Cir. 2005).
- 24 The services eligible for federal universal service support are listed in section 54.101 of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 54.101.
- 25 The new cost model consists of: (1) a model platform, which contains a series of fixed assumptions about network design and engineering; and (2) input values for the model platform, such as the cost of network components, *e.g.*, cables and switches, as well as various capital cost parameters. The Commission adopted the model platform in the *Platform Order* released in October 1998. *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High-Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160, Fifth Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 21323 (1998) (*Platform Order*). The Commission adopted input values in the *Inputs Order* released in November 1999. *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High-Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160, Tenth Report and Order, 14 FCC Rcd 20156 (1999) (*Inputs Order*).
- 26 *High-Cost Methodology Order*, 14 FCC Rcd 20432 at paras. 10 and 55. The forward-looking support mechanism provides support for all intrastate costs that exceed the benchmark. *High-Cost Methodology Order*, at paras. 60-63. In October 2003, the Commission adopted an order modifying the national benchmark. *Order on Remand*, at paras. 49-69.

forward-looking costs in excess of the benchmark.²⁷ Under the targeting approach, the amount of support provided to a non-rural carrier serving a particular wire center depends on the relative costs in that wire center and the number of lines served by the carrier. By comparing the relative costs in various above-benchmark wire centers, the targeting approach enables the Commission to provide greater amounts of support to carriers serving lines in wire centers with costs further above the benchmark. Thus, unlike providing a uniform per line statewide support amount, the targeting approach provides support in an amount commensurate with the cost of service, thereby encouraging carriers to serve high-cost areas.

The Commission also adopted a transitional “hold-harmless” measure to prevent rate shocks and disruptions in state rate designs when the new mechanism took effect. As adopted, no non-rural telephone company would receive less support than it received under the embedded HCLS mechanisms during the transition period. On December 8, 2000, the Commission adopted measures to phase down interim hold-harmless support, through \$1.00 reductions in average monthly per-line embedded HCLS, beginning January 1, 2001, and every year thereafter until there is no more interim embedded hold-harmless HCLS.²⁸ That point has now been reached.

LTS was related to interstate non-traffic sensitive costs. LTS provided support to the members of the NECA common line pool, allowing them to charge a below-cost carrier common line (CCL) rate that was uniform for all companies in the pool. Prior to 1989, all ILECs were required to be part of the NECA common line (CL) pool, and CCL rates were uniform nationwide. On April 1, 1989, companies were permitted to withdraw from the NECA CL pool and provide jurisdictionally specific CCL access charges; however, carriers had to remain in the pool to receive LTS.²⁹

Nationwide pool results provided by NECA for 2005 are shown in Tables 3.4 and 3.5. Table 3.4 summarizes the CL pool revenues and expenses for the year 2005, as well as a comparison with the corresponding figures for 2004. Table 3.5 has comparable figures for NECA's traffic sensitive pool.

To reduce disparities in CCL rates among ILECs after companies were permitted to withdraw from the CL pool, LTS was set up. LTS originally consisted of payments to the NECA CL pool from companies that withdrew from the NECA CL pool. Companies remaining in the NECA pool charge CCL rates, pursuant to the NECA tariff, which were formerly equal to the

27 *High-Cost Methodology Order*, at paras. 68-76.

28 *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Thirteenth Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 15 FCC Rcd 24422 (2000).

29 See previous *Monitoring Reports* for a detailed list of which companies are no longer in the NECA CL pool.

average CCL rate of the price-cap companies. Effective January 1, 1998, the funds for LTS came from the federal universal service support mechanisms, and LTS was portable to CETCs. At the same time, the NECA pool rate no longer was made equal to the average price-cap rate. Rather, the amount of LTS that a NECA pool member was eligible to receive in 1998 was the 1997 level of LTS (the difference between 1997 CCL revenue requirements and the sum of 1997 CCL revenues using the NECA pool rate and 1997 subscriber line charge revenues) multiplied by the rate of growth of the national average NTS cost per loop. The 1999 level of LTS was similarly adjusted from the 1998 level by the national average loop cost growth rate. Beginning January 1, 2000, LTS was adjusted for inflation to reflect the annual percentage change in the GDP-CPI.³⁰ After the implementation of ICLS (see below), the Commission determined that it was necessary to reduce LTS for some carriers to prevent over earning by those carriers whose ICLS would otherwise have fallen below zero.³¹ Effective July 1, 2004, LTS was merged into ICLS.³²

In response to the 1996 Act, the Commission also has removed implicit support from interstate access charges. In November 2001, the Commission created the ICLS mechanism for rate-of-return carriers to convert implicit support in the access rate structure to explicit, portable support.³³ ICLS recovers any shortfall between the allowed common line revenues of rate-of-return carriers and their subscriber line charge revenues and gradually replaces the carrier common line charge. Under the *MAG Order*, the ICLS mechanism was implemented beginning on July 1, 2002.

On May 31, 2000, the Commission established an explicit interstate access support (IAS) mechanism for price-cap carriers to replace the implicit support previously collected through

30 See 47 C.F.R. § 54.303.

31 See *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, 17 FCC Rcd 11593 (2002) (*MAG Reconsideration Order*).

32 See *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 19 FCC Rcd 4122 (2004).

33 *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 00-256, Fifteenth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, 16 FCC Rcd 19613 (2001) (*MAG Order*).

interstate access charges.³⁴ Like LTS and ICLS, the purpose of this mechanism is to provide explicit support to ensure reasonably affordable interstate rates. This is in contrast to the Commission's other high-cost support mechanisms, which provide support to enable states to ensure reasonably affordable and comparable intrastate rates. The IAS mechanism provides support to carriers serving lines in areas where they are unable to recover their permitted revenues from the subscriber line charges. The support total is an aggregate annual amount of approximately \$650 million. Support is targeted to the density zones that have the greatest need for it, and is provided on a portable, per-line basis. It is available on a competitively neutral basis to any ETC serving a supported customer, regardless of the technology used by that carrier.

LSS provides support for traffic sensitive local switching costs. LSS provides support to ILECs with study areas of 50,000 or fewer access lines, to help defray the higher switching costs of small ILECs. The LSS is recovered through the universal service support mechanisms, rather than through higher traffic-sensitive access charges. Until 1997, this support was implicitly included in those access charges, based on dial equipment minute (DEM) weighting.³⁵ The portion of these costs that were normally allocated to interstate was determined by the ratio of interstate to total dial equipment minutes, known as the DEM factor. However, ILEC study areas with 50,000 access lines or fewer had that portion multiplied by a weighting factor, which was determined by the number of access lines in the study area.³⁶ The resulting weighted DEM factor (which was not permitted to exceed .85) allowed these study areas to recover a greater portion of their local switching costs from interexchange carriers in the form of higher access charges.³⁷

34 *Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Low-Volume Long Distance Users, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, Sixth Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-262 and 94-1, Report and Order in CC Docket No. 99-249, Eleventh Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, 15 FCC Rcd 12962 (2000) (*CALLS Order*), *rev'd and remanded*, *Texas Office of Public Utility Counsel v. FCC*, 265 F. 3d 313 (5th Cir. 2001), and *Access Charge Reform*, CC Docket No. 96-262, *Price Cap Performance Review for LECs*, CC Docket No. 94-1, *Low-Volume Long Distance Users*, CC Docket No. 99-249, *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Remand, 18 FCC Rcd 14976 (2003).

35 Table 3.7 of the 2003 *Universal Service Monitoring Report* provides estimates of DEM weighting impacts from 1993 to 1997.

36 The weighting factors, which became effective in 1993, are shown in Table 3.6 of the December 1998 and June 1999 *Monitoring Reports*.

37 The weighted and unweighted DEM factors were shown in section 8 of this report in 2003 and prior years. The DEM factors were frozen in 2001 for a five year period, which has since been extended. See *Jurisdictional Separations Reform and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board*, Report and Order, CC Docket No. 80-286, FCC 01-162, 16 FCC Rcd 11382 (2001). Because the factors are frozen, they are no longer being reported.

Since 1998, the LSS factor has been calculated as the difference between the 1996 weighted DEM factor and the 1996 unweighted DEM factor. It is subject to the limit that the sum of the DEM factor and the LSS factor shall not exceed .85. Also, if the number of lines has increased since 1996 across one of the limit values of 10,000 or 20,000 or 50,000 lines, the 1996 weighted DEM factor used for computing the LSS factor is adjusted to reflect the weighting factor appropriate for the new number of lines. The LSS is the product of a carrier's annual unseparated local switching revenue requirement multiplied by its LSS factor. The Commission's rules require that the LSS be trued-up with actual costs no later than 15 months after the end of the calendar year for which historical data are submitted.³⁸

All of the universal service support mechanisms are administered by USAC, an independent subsidiary of NECA. As part of its administration of these support mechanisms, USAC files quarterly reports with the Commission, at least 60 days prior to the start of each quarter. These reports include quarterly projections of the amounts to be paid for each program, along with true-ups (differences between actual payments and projections) for prior periods, administrative expenses and interest income. The report for the third quarter of 2006, filed on May 2, 2006, was the primary one used to compile the tables in this section, along with information on actual support payments since 2003 found on the USAC website³⁹ and data provided to us by USAC on annual support payments between 1998 and 2002. Tables 3.6 through 3.14 provide a summary by state of the total amounts of these support payments. Each table summarizes the annual amounts for the high-cost programs for 1998 through 2006. The 2006 numbers are based on the assumption that fourth quarter projections will be the same as those for the third quarter. Table 3.6 summarizes HCLS payments, Table 3.7 summarizes safety net additive support payments, Table 3.8 summarizes safety valve support payments, Table 3.9 summarizes HCMS payments,⁴⁰ Table 3.10 summarizes LTS payments, Table 3.11 summarizes ICLS payments, Table 3.12 summarizes IAS payments, and Table 3.13 summarizes LSS payments. Table 3.14 summarizes the total of these seven payments. Table 3.15 shows the amounts of these payments by state going to ILECs and CETCs for each year since 1999. Table 3.16 shows, by support mechanism by state, for 2005, the monthly support payments per loop to carriers.⁴¹

38 47 C.F.R. § 54.301(e)(2)(iv).

39 The monthly payment information for each study area can be found at: <http://form498.universalservice.org/hc/disbursements/default.aspx>.

40 The payments for the forward-looking high-cost model support only include payments actually made based on the model. In cases where the HCL hold-harmless payment was made because it exceeded the model amount, the model amount was not counted and the hold-harmless payments were included in Table 3.6.

41 Loops or lines from USAC's Fund Size Projection for the Fourth Quarter 2005 were used because USAC's files showing actual payments do not include the number of loops or

Pursuant to Part 36 of the Commission's rules, NECA collects certain cost data from ILECs that provide service to approximately 98% of the nation's subscribers.⁴² Each year NECA collects NTS cost and loop data from the previous year, and files all such data with USAC and the Commission. USAC, as administrator of the high-cost support mechanism, uses that information to distribute high-cost assistance in the following year. On October 1, 2005, NECA reported new data for 2004, and revised data for the four previous years. State totals, based on that report, covering cost data for 2004, are presented in Table 3.17. This table shows unseparated NTS costs (revenue requirement), the number of loops, and costs per loop. It also shows the expected HCLS payments for 2006, based on 2004 data, using the high-cost formula and the cap discussed above. The costs shown are embedded costs for all companies.⁴³ The final column shows the percentage of the total payments going to companies in the state.

Table 3.18 shows the changes, from the revised data for 2003 to the newly reported data for 2004, for state totals, of the unseparated NTS revenue requirement, the number of loops, the revenue requirement per loop, and the HCLS payments. The phrase, "payments in later year" in the last column refers to the fact that these are projections of payments to be made two years after the costs are incurred; in this case, in the years 2005 and 2006.

Tables 3.19 through 3.21 present state summaries of the revised historical information filed for 2000 through 2004 in the 2005 filing. Table 3.19 shows the unseparated NTS revenue requirements for each year. Table 3.20 shows the number of loops. Table 3.21 shows the unseparated NTS revenue requirement per loop.

The next several tables in this section are data for individual study areas. Tables 3.22 through 3.30 are derived from the USAC data. In each table, only those study areas that are (or at

lines on which those payments are based. HCLS loops were used for ILECs. For CETCs, reported HCLS loops only reflect areas where they compete against rural ILECs. Consequently, for CETCs, rural and non-rural loops or lines were computed separately and then added. For the rural portion, the maximum of HCLS loops or the sum of rural IAS plus ICLS access lines were used. For the non-rural portion, the maximum of HCMS supported loops or the sum of non-rural IAS plus ICLS access lines were used. Only those CETC loops or lines that were reported as eligible for support in the Fourth Quarter filing or received support payments in 2005 were included.

42 These are the carriers that settle on a cost basis. Costs for the remaining ILECs, which settle on an average schedule basis, are attributed by NECA on the basis of those carriers' average number of loops per exchange.

43 The data submitted by NECA include payments that would have been made to non-rural carriers if the forward-looking high cost model had not been implemented, which form the basis of the hold-harmless calculations. Consequently the amounts shown in Table 3.6 are a better indication of the actual HCLS payments.

some time were) eligible for payments from the support mechanism covered by the table, regardless of whether they received any support, are included in the table. Table 3.22 has HCLS payments. Table 3.23 has safety net additive support payments. Table 3.24 has safety valve support payments. Table 3.25 provides, by non-rural study area, the high cost support using the forward-looking high-cost model support mechanism.⁴⁴ Table 3.26 has LTS payments. Table 3.27 has ICLS payments. Table 3.28 has IAS payments for price-cap companies. Table 3.29 has LSS payments. Table 3.30 has the total support payments for all seven programs. Each of these tables contains the annual amounts for only those years for which a support mechanism was in place. The 1998 amounts in Tables 3.22, 3.26, and 3.29 are the actual payments after processing the final true-ups for 1998.⁴⁵ Table 3.27 has the final ICLS true-ups for 2002 through 2004.⁴⁶ Table 3.29 has the final LSS true-ups for 1999 through 2004.⁴⁷ The other numbers (except for 2006 data) are based on the actual payments, as reported by USAC, and include out-of year adjustments for prior years. In all cases the 2006 total is based on the assumption that the fourth quarter amount will be the same as the third quarter projection. CETC study areas listed in the *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter of 2006* as being ineligible for support (because they applied for, but have not yet received, ETC status) have been excluded from these tables.

Tables 3.31 through 3.35 are derived from NECA's 2005 filing.⁴⁸ Table 3.31 contains individual study area data for 2004 for unseparated NTS costs (Revenue Requirement), the number of loops, and costs per loop. It also shows the expected HCLS payments for 2006, based on 2004 data, and the percentage of the national total HCLS that goes to the study area. For study areas that acquired exchanges from another study area and had to report the amounts for the acquired exchanges separately, the study area code is appended with an A for the data for the acquired exchanges. In the second column of Table 3.31, the types are cost (C) and average schedule (A),

44 Companies getting hold-harmless support have those amounts shown in Table 3.22.

45 These are from Universal Service Administrative Company, *Federal Universal Service Support Mechanism Fund Size Projections (USAC Filing) for the First Quarter 2002* (November 2, 2001), Appendix HC7.

46 These are from the *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2004* (May 13, 2004), Appendix HC23, the *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2005* (May 2, 2005), Appendix HC23, and the *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2006* (May 2, 2006), Appendix HC23.

47 These are from the *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2001* (May 2, 2001), Appendix HC6; *USAC Filing for the Fourth Quarter 2002* (August 2, 2001), Appendix HC17; *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2003* (May 2, 2003), Appendix HC18; *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2004* (May 13, 2004), Appendix HC22; *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2005* (May 2, 2005), Appendix HC22; and *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2006* (May 2, 2006), Appendix HC22.

48 National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., *Universal Service Fund 2005 Submission of 2004 Study Results* (October 1, 2005).

indicating the form of settlements used by that study area. The third column indicates whether the study area has been designated as rural (R) or non-rural (N). In addition to the name of the study area, the name of the holding company (if any) is also shown. The costs shown are embedded costs for all companies, and the payments shown include potential payments to non-rural companies that form the basis of hold-harmless calculations.⁴⁹ Table 3.32 shows the percentage changes from the previous year for each of these amounts for individual study areas. In the payments column in this table, the entry "INFINITE" indicates that the payment was zero in the first year and positive in the second year.

Tables 3.33 through 3.35 present individual study area data for the historical information filed for 2000 through 2004 in the 2005 filing. Table 3.33 shows the unseparated NTS revenue requirements for each year. Table 3.34 shows the number of loops. Table 3.35 shows the unseparated NTS revenue requirement per loop.

In compiling the historical data, it is necessary to account for changes that have occurred in the study areas over time. These changes are noted in Table 3.36.⁵⁰ In cases where study areas have merged, the pre-merger data for all of the merged study areas have been combined and reported as the data for the surviving study area in Tables 3.33 through 3.35. In cases where there has been an ownership change resulting in a code number change, the pre-change data is reported under the new code number and name. In the case of newly created study areas, pre-creation data is reported as 0. In Table 3.32, percentage changes in the case of mergers are comparisons of the surviving study area data with the consolidated pre-merger data. In the case of sales or exchanges, for comparison purposes the data for the sold exchanges are consolidated with the data for the study area that divested them.

Each year NECA submits detailed account data used to calculate the unseparated revenue requirement per loop for each study area that settles on a cost basis, and total attributed revenue requirements for study areas that settle on an average schedule basis. In its filings since 1993, in addition to submitting such information for the latest year, NECA also submitted revised information for the four preceding years. The detailed account data are not reported here, but the most recent revision of the data for each year since 1988 is available in electronic form on the Wireline Competition Bureau Statistical Reports web site <www.fcc.gov/wcb/stats>.

49 The data submitted by NECA include payments that would have been made if the forward-looking high cost model had not been implemented. Consequently, Table 3.22 is a better indication of actual HCLS payments.

50 Because the study areas were matched between years by study area code number, changes in only the name of the company are not included in this list. However, for name changes between 2003 and 2004, Table 3.32 shows the old name in parentheses.